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Date of Sailing.	Steamer.	Tons.	Connecting at Aden with	Tons.
1910.				
10th Dec.	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
17th "	ARABIA	7903	MONGOLIA	9505
24th "	SALSETTE	6000		
31st "	EGYPT	7912		
1911				
7th Jan.	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
14th "	HIMALAYA	6898		
21st "	SALSETTE	6000	MOOLTAN	9631
28th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
4th Feb.	SALSETTE	6000	CHINA	7932
11th "	DELTA	8082		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MANTUA	10888
25th "	ARABIA	7933		
4th March	MALWA	10882		
11th "	EGYPT	7912		
18th "	SALSETTE	6000	MACEDONIA	10512
27nd "	ARCADIA	7000		
25th "	PERSIA	7951		
1st April	MARMORA	10509		
8th "	CALEDONIA	7558		
15th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOLDAVIA	9500
22nd "	MANTUA	10885		
29th "	SALSETTE	6000	MONGOLIA	9505
6th May	ARABIA	7903		
13th "	SALSETTE	6000	MOREA	10890
20th "	EGYPT	7912		

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Steamer.	Tonnage.	Captain.	Leave Bombay.
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	22nd Dec. 1910
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	29th " "
Circassia	6716	C F Osborne R N R	16th Jan. 1911
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	25th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	11th Feb. "

HOMEWARD PASSENGER SEASON, 1911.

Elysia	6368	A. Haig	25th Feb. 1911
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	16th Mar. "
Olympia	5124	W. Robertson	26th " "
Circassia	5716	C F Osborne R N R	15th Apl. "
Scindia	5106	Wm. Kelso	24th " "
Castalia	6388	J. Hamilton	7th May "
Elysia	6368	A. Haig	20th " "
Massilia	5091	J. Thomson	10th June "

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	Single.	Return.
Bombay to Suez	Rs. 413	627
Bombay to Portsaid	" 446	677
Bombay to Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 578	924
Bombay to London Overland from Marseilles and back from Liverpool	" 653	999
Bombay to Gibraltar	" 590	891
Bombay to Liverpool	" 605	957
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a Sultan	2,884	Jansen	3rd Jan. 1911.
a Praesident	3,300	Jacobsen	17th Jan.
b Markgraf	3,680	Ihle	4th Feb.

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†Perebunder, Dwarka and Cutch Mandvi.

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Australien	6,365	Mouton	19th Jan. 1911.
Nera	5,538	Casanova	16th Feb. 1911.
Yarra	4,142	Ristorcelli	16th Mar. 1911.
Dumbea	5,685	Rebufat	13th April 1911.
Polynesien	6,363	Bruno	11th May 1911.
Australien	6,365	Mouton	8th June 1911.
Salazie	4,147	Riquier	6th July 1911.

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Bombay, 9th December, 1910.

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SALE OF IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY at Parbhadevi Road, near the Standard Mill, Elphinstone Road, out of Fort, Bombay.

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DAILY MARKET REPORT.

LONDON, December 7.

2 1-2 per cent. Consols	79+1-16
per cent. Rentes	98+1-4
3 1-2 per cent. Indian Stock (Sterling Loan)	94 unchgd
1-2 per cent. Got. Securities ...	62 3-8—1-8
Bar Silver in London	25—1-16
Do. 2 months hence ...	25 3-16—1-16
Closing Tone of Silver—Steady buyers at the rates.	
Silver in New York	54 1-8—1-8
Exchange on London at Paris Fcs ...	25-25—1
Do. Berlin ...	20-14 1-2—1
Do. New York ...	4-85 5-8—1-8
Discount Bank of England Rate 4 1-2 p.c, since 1-12-10	
Discount Bank Bills 3 months' sight..	3 1-2—1-16
Do. Indian Bank Bills 6 months' sight.	3 3-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 3 months...	4 1-8 unchgd
Do. Fine Trade Bills 6 months...	4 1-8 unchgd
Interest day to-day loans	2 5-8—3-8
Do. of day market loans ...	3 1-4—1-4
Bar Gold (per oz.) ...	77-9 unchgd
Amount paid into Bank of England ...	£ 1,75,000
Exchange on India 30 days' sight (Bank's buying rate)	... 1-3-15

COUNCIL BILLS.

At the periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 7,000,000.

Rs. 1,85,000 were allotted to Calcutta
" 1,75,000 " to Bombay
" 14,60,000 " to Madras

Total Rs. 50,60,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 16 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 2-32d. (Min. Rate) received 16 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay, 16·06.

Telegraphic Transfers:—

Rs. 1,80,000 were allotted to Calcutta.
" 11,60,000 " to Bombay.
" 6,00,000 " to Madras.

Total Rs. 19,40,000

Tenders on Calcutta at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 16 per cent. above that rate in full.

Tenders on Bombay at 1s. 4 3-32d. (Min. Rate) received 16 per cent. above that rate in full.

Average rates of allotment, Calcutta and Bombay 16·09.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 71,10,000.

Amount to be allotted next week Rs. 70,00,000.

EXTRA ALLOTMENTS :—

Bills on Calcutta Rs. 1,10,000 at 1s. 4 3-32d.

MANCHESTER, December 7.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL—

Spots	Quiet but steady.
Futures	... Steady.
East Indian	... Quiet.
Manchester	Steady, fair demand.
Sales of East Indian	... ...
Total Sales	... 8,000
Sold on Speculation and for Export	500
Imports	... 16,000
Mid-Americans	... 8-00— 2
Egyptian F.G.F. Brown	11 3-16—unchgd

	D.J.	J.-F.	F.-M.
Cotton Delivery	7·29	7·82	7·82
	— 1	unchgd	— 1
Mid. Uplands	M.-A.	A.-M.	M.-J.
	7·85	7·86	7·87
U. C. C.	unchgd	unchgd	unchgd
	J.-J.	J.-A.	A.-S.
Liverpool	7·86	7·84	7·81
	+ 1	+ 1	unchgd

WHITE SHIRTINGS.

Jaffe & Sons' White Shirtings ..... B10-30 at Rs. 9-10-0 p.p.

NEW YORK, December 7.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

COTTON :—

	bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports ...	64,000
Do Last year ...	32,000
Do. Exports to Great Britain. ...	44,000
Do. Exports to Continent ...	6,000
Spot Cotton—	15-00 unchgd

Futures at New York ..... Advanced on foreign buying and on bull support and short covering.
Jan. 14-14+ 1
Do at New York .....
May 15-15+ 3

NEW ORLEANS.—

Spot Cotton	... 14 3-4 unchgd
Futures—Month of Jan.	... 14-8+ 1
Do. do. May	... 15-32+ 4

Closing Tone of Futures—Steady.

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi ... 35 1-4
Do Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do Name of Ports—Hull.
Do Whether Sellers, &c.—Sellers.
Wheat Red Karachi per 492 lbs. ... 35
Months of Shipment.—Dec.-Jan.—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers, etc.—Nominal.
Wheat Rezorio ... 34 1-2
Do Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do Name of Ports—Sellers.
Do Whether Sellers &c.—Quiet.

AUSTRALIAN.

South Australian No Sellers.

SEEDS.

Rapeseed—Yellow Gujrat per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship. ... 47
Do. Months—Dec.Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Dunkirk.
Do. Whether Buyers, or Sellers etc.—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Yellow Cawnpore, per 416 lbs 85 per cent ex-ship ... 45 1-2
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc,—Sellers.
Rapeseed—Brown Cawnpore 39 lbs. ex-ship ... 39 3-4
Do. Months—Dec.-Jan.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Whether Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Sellers.
Tone of Linseed.—Easier.
Linseed Argentine—La Plata— ... 60 1-4
Do. Months—Jan.-Feb.
Do. Name of Ports—Antwerp.
Do. Weather Buyers or Sellers, etc.—Value.

SUGAR.

German granulated sugar C. and F.
India double bags. 12 2 1-4
Months of Shipment, May-Aug.—Sellers.
Tone of Sugar—Quiet.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber ... 6-1—Buyers. Firmer.

COFFEE.

In New York Fair Rio (No. 7 quality). 13 1-2

BEEF AND MUTTON TALLOW AUCTION.

Finest Australian Beef Tallow ...	39-0
Do Mutton Tallow ...	40-0
General tone of Tallow Auction ...	Steady.

SKIN SALE.

Goat skins sale opened to-day with fair demand.
Goat skins Madras 1 to 1 1-2d. lower.
Goat skins offered 10,92,000.
Sheep skins offered 9,38,000

ARRIVALS.

"Hill firn," "D. Baldaino"

BOMBAY, December 8.

EXCHANGE.

Market is steady.

We quote :—

Bank's selling—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-16d.
D. D. Mail	1s. 4 3-32d.
T. T. Forward ...	1s. 4 3-32d. Jan.
Bank's Buying—	
Private D. D. Ready	1s. 4 1-8d.
Credits 3 m/s	1s. 4 9-32d.
" " Forward ...	1s. 4 9-32d. Feb.
" 6 m/s Ready	1s. 4 13-32d. to 1s 4 7-16d.
France 3 m/s "	171 1-4
Marks 3 m/s "	139 1-4
60 d/s. Hongkong	134 1-4
" Shanghai	180
" Japan	146 1-2 Dec.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

Market opened at 94-14, improved to 94-15 and closed at 94-14, at which rate there were buyers at the close.

BULLION.

Bar Silver in London was 1-16 down and New York declined by 1-8.

Business in silver in the local market was done at Rs. 72-8. London rates having declined and private wires reported "steady with demand," our market remained steady and forwards advances to Rs. 72-9 at the close. About 40 slabs changed hands. The Gold market was flat, local and upcountry demand was very meagre and the rate fluctuated a little. Rates for Sovereigns remain steady.

GOLD.

	Rs.	a.	p.
97 touch Fakirsett	23	6	0
97 touch Chintu	23	6	0
Narendas Motilal's Chop Swadeshi 96 to 99 touch			
	23	15	9
National Bank	23	15	6
Chartered Bank	23	14	6
Sovereigns Shield	15	3	0
Do. Dragon	15	0	0
Australian	24	0	0
English Gold	23	15	0
Native Bullion	23	12	9
Indian Specie Bank	23	14	0

SILVER.

117 1-2 Penny	72	7	0
117 Penny Ready	72	6	0
Local per tola	0	11	3

FUTURES.

First Settlement	72	9	0
Second do	73	0	0

SEEDS AND WHEAT.

Linseed.—Quiet. London quotation was 1d. down. Local rate declined an anna.

Rapeseed.—Dull. London rate was 3d. down. Prices declined by an anna.

Wheat—Quiet. London rate declined by 1s, 6d.

Cottonseed, Gingellyseed, Groundnut and Castorseed—Quiet. Prices unchanged.

Poppyseed and Murasseed—Prices remain steady.

Descriptions.	Rs.	a.	p.
Linseed, Bold ...	Rs. 12	4	0
Linseed, Small ...	" 12	0	0
Linseed, Brown ...	" 12	5	0
RAPESEED—			
Brown Delhi ...	" 6	6	0
Brown Cawnpore ...	" 6	5	0
Yellow do. ...	" 7	5	0
Do. Gujarat ...	" 7	12	0
Brown Katni ...	" 6	6	0
Poppyseed ...	" 9	14	0
Castorseed ...	" 40 to 41		
WHEAT—			
Pissi ...	" 31 to 33		
Hard Red ...	" 27 to 29		
GINGELLYSEED—			
Yellow Hinganghat ...	" 54 to 55		
Bai Khandesh ...	" 75 to 90		
Mowaneri ...	" 7 5	0	
Groundnuts ...	" 44 to 45		
Cottonseed ...	" 26 to 27		
Maize ...	" 16 to 17		
Wheat Yellow ...	" 36 to 38		
Khandwa ...	" 44 to 46		
Bajaro ...	" 28 to 28		
Joowar ...	" 16 to 19		
Gram ...	" 23 to 24		
Minbara ...	" 53 to 54		
Brown Jubbulpore ...	" 47 to 48		
Brown Meggi ...	" 48 to 49		
Kabra ...	" 50 to 52		
Black Kutni ...	" 44 to 45		
Myrabollams ...	" 17 to 19		

The following are the receipts of Wheat and Seeds into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p. m. on Wednesday, 7th December, 1910 :—

Wheat	13,221 cwts
Linseed	1,370 "
Rapeseed	456 "
Gingellyseed	21,001 "
Poppyseed	1,805 "
Groundnuts	4,251 "
Castorseed	2,863 "
Rice	1,729 "
Myrabollams	676 "
Cottonseed	11,522 "
Mowraseed	66 "
Gram	857 "
Joowar	259 "
Maize	377 "

SHARES.

BANKS.

Bank of Bombay	1,560
India	62 1-2
Indian Specie	53
Eastern Bank	74

MILLS.

David	370 Jan.
Manockji Petit	2,732 1-2 "
Kohinoor	620
New Great Eastern	165

PRESSES.

Indian Cotton	146 1-4
New Mofussil	812 1-2

MISCELLANEOUS.

Shivrajpur Mining Syndicate ...	19
Badam File & Co	90
Bamankua Manganese	10
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Ordinary ...	120
Bombay E. S. & T. C. Preference...	167 1-2
Colaba Land and Mill	1,090
Swadeshi	1,025 Jan.

RAILWAY.

Tapti Valley	482 1-2

COTTON.

Liverpool was 1 point down and New York was unchanged and futures were 1 and 3 up. The tone of the local market for ready lots was firm and the rate advanced by 2 to 3. The opener advised 3 up. The tone of the market for new crop was firm, and there being demand sellers, the rate fluctuated by Rs. 5 to 6. The rate for new Broach opened at Rs. 339, advanced to Rs. 345 and closed at Rs. 343.

1000	Currimbhai mill ...	Bengal ... 285-290
300	W Wolf and Sons ...	do ... 285
100	Gaddam and Co ...	Multan ... 305
300	P Vishram ...	Bengal ... 311
200	Bombay and Co ...	Khandesh ... 325
100	Fetit milis ...	Khamgaon ... 332
500	S J David ...	Bengal ... 285
100	Petit mil ...	do ... 288
150	Japan T and Co ...	Hinganghat ... 346
100	A Blascheck & Co.	Bengal ... 285

Bengal Hand Gin... Fine	280
" F Good	277
Bengal Machine Gin. Fine	307
" F Good	294
Sind Punjab Fine	306
" F Good	293
Khandesh Fine	318
" F Good	308
Dhamangaon Poolgaon Fine	338
" F Good	328
Akola Khangaum Fine	329
" F Good	319
Amraoti Fine	319
" F Good	319
Veotmal Fine	340
" F Good	330
Nagpore Fine	342
" F Good	332
Wardha Hinganghat Fine	344
" F Good	334
Methia Fine	318
" F Good	308
Broach Gin Fine	312
" F Good	252
Broach Gin Good	342
Sawginned Good	347
Comptah Gin	349
Westerns H. G	322
Do M G	338

The following are the receipts of Cotton and Produce into Bombay during the 24 hours ended at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, 7th December, 1910 :—

Khandeish	3,816 Bales
Central India	350 "
Barsi and Nagar	... "
Berar	1,754 "
Central Provinces...	1,660 "
Oomras	7,580 "
Dhollera	622 "
Broach	... "
Coompta and Dharwar	505 "
Westerns	... "
Bengal N. W. P.	3,307 "
Bengals Rajputana	... "
American	... "
Rajputana...	... "
Sind	1,193 "
Persia	... "
Egyptian	... "
Other sorts	... "
Total...	13,207

LIVERPOOL, December 8.

Opening Tone and Prices.

Opening Tone	Steady.
Estimated Sales	8,000
Total Imports	50,000

Future Delivery Prices :—

Dec.—Jan.	7·83+ 3
Jan.—Feb.	7·85+ 3
Feb.—Mar.	7·86+ 3
Mar.—Apl.	7·88+ 3
Apl.—May	7·89+ 3
May.—June	7·90+ 3
June—July	7·89+ 3
July—Aug.	7·87+ 3
Aug.—Sept.	7·84+ 3

METALS.

We Quote:— lbs.

Copper Braziers 4×4	21	
	28	
	35	
	42	
	56	Rs. 54 0
	63	
	70	
	77	
	84	
Yellow Metal Sheets	21	
	28	
	35	" 45 4
	42	
	49	
	56	
Tin Ingots		" 21 4
Georgshutte		" 47 8

IMPORTS OF TREASURE.

Wednesday, Dec. 7.

GOLD.

No. of Packages.	Bullion Rs.	Sovs. and half Sovs. Rs.	COIN, Other Coin. Rs.
1 Bundle ...	.....	90	5,118

SILVER.

No. of Packages.	Bullions. Rs.	Coin. Govt. of India Rs.	Other coin. Rs.
2 Bundles ...	.....	4,600	.....
5 do ...	.....	10,000	.....
1 Bundle ...	.....	800	.....
5 Bundles ...	.....	10,500	.....
1 Bundle ...	.....	400	.....
4 Bundles ...	.....	8,000	.....
5 do ...	.....	10,000	.....

Importers.	Vessels.	From
M Mackenzie & Co ...	Waroonga	Abass
Do ...	do	Bahrein
Do ...	do	Dwarka
The B & P S N Co ...	do	Bushire
E. Hayim ...	Kola	Bagdad
M Mackenzie & Co ...	do	Busreh
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y. ...	Nerbudda	Bahrein

EXPORTS OF BAR SILVER FROM BOMBAY by rail on 6th December, 1910.

By	Bars.	Ounces.
G. I. P. Railway ...	32	37,090
B. B. & C. I. Railway ...	29	34,128

KARACHI FREIGHT MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DEC. 8.

Four steamers have been chartered, three of which have secured high rates, being intended, it is reported, for special ports. Generally, however, the freight market remains lifeless and the position with reference to possibilities of buying wheat up-country is about the same.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY LIEUT. COLONEL A. K. LESLIE V. D. COMMANDING B. V. A.

Bombay, 9th December.

244. Parade.—Saturday the 10th December.

Nos 1 and 2 Company parade at the Old Saluting Battery, Apollo Bunder at 5 p.m. for Spr. Q F Gun Drill.

Dress—Khaki and Forage Caps.

247. Musketry—The British Infantry Range at Colaba will be available for Class Firing to the No 1 Company on Sunday next 11th instant.

Firing to commence at 9 a.m.

Dress—Plain Clothes.

The Rifle Range of the 104th Wellesleys Rifles at Santa Cruz will be available for Spoon Competitions and Practice on Sunday 11th instant.

Ranges 200, 600 and 800 yards.

Train leaves Colaba 6-30 a.m., Church Gate 6-35 a.m. and Grant Road 6-46 a.m.

248. Strength.—Sapper A. Grearson E. E. Company having resigned is struck off the strength of the corps from to-day's date.

E. P. CUDLIP, Lieut., R.A.,
Adjutant, B. V. A.

BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS BY COL. R. W. L. DUNLOP, V.D.

Bombay, 9th December.

1144. To-day, Friday the 9th instant.—"E." Coy. Parade at Sir Richard Temple's Statue at 9-15 p.m.

Dress.—Drill Order Mufti.

1145. Monday the 12th instant—"G" Coy Recruits Parade on the Maidan at 7-30 a.m.

II. All Recruits of the current season and Proficiency Candidates will parade on the Oval at 6-30 p.m.

1146. Musketry—Rifle Club.—The Miniature Range at Head-Quarters will be open for Matches 3 and 4 and practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6 to 7-30 p.m. and Saturdays from 3 to 5-30 p. m.

II. Classification Range.—The Ranges at Ghat Kopar are allotted to the Rifle Club matches 5 to 8 as under :—

Saturday the 17th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 1-50 p.m.

Sunday 18th and Tuesday 27th instant—By train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

I.V.B.A. Matches may be fired on any of the above days.

III. The Range at Ghat Kopar will be available as under :—

Saturday morning 10th instant—" C " Coy by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

Saturday afternoon 10th instant—" G " Coy by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 1-50 p.m.

Sunday morning the 11th instant—" G " Coy Standard Test, by train leaving Victoria Terminus at 6 a.m.

1147. It is notified for information that Bayonets should be taken to the Range by members who are firing the Annual Course of Musketry.

1148. Medals.—Applications for Volunteer Long Service Medal should reach Adjutant's Office by the 15th instant.

A. L. CARTWRIGHT, Capt.,
Adjt. B. V. B.

BOMBAY LIGHT HORSE.

SQUADRON ORDERS.

BY MAJOR H. E. E. PROCTER, A.D.C.,
COMMANDING.

Bombay, 9th December.

1. The Range at Santa Cruz will be available for Class Firing on Saturday afternoon next, the 10th instant.

Train leaves Church Gate Station 2-55 p.m.

2. The Corps will furnish a detachment for Escort duty from Apollo Bunder to Government House on the occasion of arrival of the Crown Prince of Germany on Wednesday next, the 14th instant.

Time and Rendezvous will be notified later.

Dress—Review Order, White.

3. The Corps standing Camp has opened at Santa Cruz, members wishing to reside there or spend week-ends will kindly notify Mr C W Elsworth, c/o Light Horse Camp, Santa Cruz by 12 noon Fridays for week-ends &c.

D. W. WILSON, Lieut.,
Actg.-Adjt. B. L. H.

MR. W. B. HORNER, founder of "Horner's Penny Stories," has died at Reigate, aged ninety-two.

VALUABLE DISCOVERY FOR THE HAIR.—If your hair is turning grey or white, or falling off, use. "The Mexican Hair Renewer," for it "will positively restore in every case Grey or White hair" its original colours without leaving the disagreeable smell of most. "Restorers." It makes the hair charmingly beautiful, as well as promoting the growth of the hair on bald spots, where the glands are not decayed. Ask your Chemist for 'THE MEXICAN HAIR RENEWER," sold by Chemists and Perfumers everywhere. Wholesale depot,, 33 Farringdon Road, London, England.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE Charge for Announcement of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS and MEMORIAM NOTICES, which must be authenticated by the name and address of the sender is Re. 2 for six lines or less, and 8 as. for every additional line. CASH strictly in ADVANCE.

RAWALPINDEE.

DEATH.

BIRDWOOD—November 22, at Rawal Pindee, Lieutenant George Brodrick ("Eric") The Royal Sussex Regiment, second son of General W. S. Birdwood, Baroda State Army, aged 22 years. Deeply regretted.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTH.

THACKERAY—November 28, at Lahore, the wife of Captain Charles Bouverie Thackeray, Royal Field Artillery, of a daughter.

DEATH.

MURRAY—December 1, at Lucknow, following an operation for appendicitis, Major H C O Murray, The Black Watch, aged 45 years.

BOMBAY.

TO-DAY.

English Mail Steamer "Salsette" due, 7 a.m.

Empire Theatre, Performance of "Miss Hook of Holland" by Poona A. D. C., 9-30 p.m.

Excelsior Cinematograph, at the Novelty Theatre, 7 to 8, 8-30 to 9-30 and 10 to 11 p.m. Special attraction, "Foolshead—Policeman."

Skating Rink, Practice Session, 8 to 9 a.m. ; Ladies' Session, 9 to 10 a. m., Evening Sessions, 6 to 8 p. m., 9-30 to 11 p. m.

Fillis's Circus, Evening performance, 9-30 p.m.

Maxim : "Diligence has merit, play yields no profit,"—Chinese Proverb.

FATAL ASSAULT.—A Hindu labourer was engaged by one Jairam Mangalia in Jamnagar-street and the former not having worked satisfactorily the latter hit him in the abdomen with his clenched fist. The man fell and died on the spot. The body was removed to the Morgue and Jairam was arrested. The "post mortem" showed that he died of rupture of the spleen.

DISHONEST SERVANT.—Yesterday at the Esplanade Police Court, before Mr. A. H. S. Aston, Chief Presidency Magistrate, Kaytan Mascarina, a servant of Mr. Street, Excise Inspector was charged with the theft of sundry articles valued at Rs. 150. The complaint was that Mr. Street lost a watch and chain and a ring, and the accused who was in his service for some time also disappeared. Certain utensils in the cook room were also missed. The accused was arrested on Wednesday and the stolen property was recovered from Marwaris where it was pledged The accused pleaded guilty, but said he had done it while under the influence of liquor. The Magistrate remanded the accused for further inquiry.

STRING BAND AT THE PRINCESS GYMKHANA.—By kind permission of Lt.-Col. S. J. Sarjant, V. D and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Rys. Vols., will play the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. A. Mallandaine, Bandmaster, commencing at 6 p.m. (S.T.), this evening :—

March ..... El Capitan ..... Sousa
Fantaisie-Mosaique. Ballet de Coppelia. Delibes
Gipsy Serenade ..... Zirgara ..... Parlow
Grand Selection ... Haddon Hall ..... Sullivan
Valse ..... Love and Life in Vienna ..... Komzak
Selections ..... The Arcadians ..... Monckton
Two Step ..... Manuella ..... Lotter

THE ANGLO-INDIAN HOME, POONA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

Sir,—May I ask you, with your usual kindness, to permit me to place before your numerous readers the needs of the Anglo-Indian Home for Children, at Poona. The approach of Christmas suggests to many an occasion for making the lives of others less fortunate than themselves, happy and joyous; and among the many objects appealing for this consideration, the children at Poona deserve a place.

Under the care and superintendence of Mrs. Hutchings, some 60 girls and 20 boys of European extraction have been cared for, fed, clothed and educated. The Home has no stated source of upkeep beyond a Government grant, and is supported by the benevolent interest of an appreciative public. I am sure many of your readers will enjoy helping to make the lives of these young people happy and glad this Christmas.

Donations of money and second-hand clothing, suitable for growing boys and girls, will be thankfully received and acknowleged by Mrs. Hutchings, South Petty Staff Lines, Poona, or by myself, at Clare Road, Byculla, Bombay.—Yours, etc.,

CHARLES B. HILL.

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THE Honorary Secretaries, Sir William Wedderburn's Reception and Entertainment Fund, beg to acknowledge the following subscriptions. Intending subscribers are requested to pay their subscriptions to Mr D E Wacha and the Hon Mr Chimanlal H Setalvad without any delay :—Sir D J Tata, Kt, Messrs Merwanji and Hormusji M Cama, each Rs 150 ; Mr W A Chambers, Mr H A Wadya, Mr Jehanghir Bomanji Petit, Sir Bhalchandra Krishna, Kt, the Hon Mr Gokaldas K Parekh, Messrs K and A S Framji, each Rs 100 ; the Hon Mr Fazulbhoy C Ebrahim, Mr Hari Sitaram Dixit, the Hon Mr Chimanlal H Setalvad, Mr Bapuji S Framji Patel, A Friend and Admirer, Mr Framji R Wadia, Mr Daji Abaji Khare, Mr Shapurji Burjorji Broacha, each Rs 50 ; C M C, Mr Diosha Edulji Wacha, the Hon Sir N G Chandavarkar, Kt, Mr Dinsha P Batha, Messrs Ardeshir Hormusji Dinsha and Co, Mr R S Pesvala, Mr Jamsedji Ardeshir Wadia, Mr Cowasji Naoroji Chhoi, Mr Rustomji Muncherji Kooka, Mr A J Billimoria, each Rs 25 ; Dr J N Bahadurji, Dr E M Modi, Mr K D Shroff, Mr Ardeshir S Narielwala, each Rs 20 ; Mr Dadabhoy Naoroji, Rs 15 ; Mr R P Modi, Mr J M Patel, Mr J A Dalal, Mr N N Saher, Mr E J Treasurywala, the Hon Mr Ibrahim Rahimtula, C I E, Hindi Punch, each Rs 10 ; Mr Ruttonchund Tullockchund Master, Rs 5, total Rs 1,720.

FILLIS' CIRCUS.

MR. FILLIS is adding to the number of attractions of local interest to his show and prizes are nightly offered for Boxing and Wrestling contests. On Thursday night every person entering the tent was given a number for his ticket and the possessor of the lucky number was presented with a case of Kincaid's Imperial White Seal Whisky, offered by the sub-agents, Messrs. Denison and Co., 33, Humum Street. To-night a special programme is promissed and a very large house expected, the management having announced that the proceeds would be devoted to the Zoroastrian Building Funds. Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Mr. Shapurji Broacha and other trustees of the Fund have given their support and the performance will be given under their patronage. For Saturday night some very interesting boxing and wrestling matches have been arranged and the sporting public are assured of a most entertaining show. A grand matinee will be held on Saturday afternoon when a bicycle and gold watches will be given away.

AT an ordinary general meeting of the Karachi Municipality, held on Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock, Mr. Rupchand Bilaram, B. A., LL. B., was appointed Legal Adviser to the Karachi Municipality in place of the Hon'ble Harchandari Vishandas resigned.

DR. PAUL GUIENOT, the head of the Zander Institute at Aix-les-Baine, who is in New York at the invitation of Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan to study methods of isolation of tuberculosis patients, says that he will return to France on December 15, with plans for the erection of an isolation pavilion at Aix-les-Bains to cost dol. 40,000. The pavilion will be erected at Mr. Morgan's expense, he says.

A CHAT ABOUT BOOKS.

THE TRANSIT OF SOULS, by John H. Willmer, (John Long).—The scene of this story is India and a few lines culled from the book will give an idea of the author's meaning which at the present, when everything occult and mysterious is sought after, will be eagerly read. Mr. Beeton relates his experience "as most of you know, the Nawab and I were practically brought up together ; we went to England and studied at the same college. Both he and I took a deep interest in occult science, but I was sceptical as to the truth of certain phenomena as vouched for by certain men. Before the Nawab and I left India for England we came across a certain Fakir, and he lectured to us and told us how it was possible for souls to quit the bodies they inhabited and wander in spiritland." This is the story, very well worked up, and made interesting. There are two heroines, Ethel and the Begum. It is rather alarming though to think that one can exchange souls.

THE CAREER OF FREDA, by G. Russell Beardmore,—(John Long).—Freda was an unfortunate little baby, born in the slums of London, but fortunately she was taken charge of by Miss Priscilla. Miss Priscilla is an admirably drawn character, her unworldliness, the ease with which she was taken in, and her devoted life alone make the book worth reading. The actual career is a little feeble. But the book is interesting in a quiet way.

THE MADNESS OF FLOWER HAT, by Mabel Osgood Wright—(Macmillan)—is a somewhat unusual story. A most attractive girl determines to start a home of her own in the country. It is the history of this home-making and the many people she meets that make an amusing story. Love, of course, plays his little game, and this is what one of Flower Hat's admirers said to her : "Do you know the thing in addition to yourself that held me? The decisive way in which you have pulled away from the drifters of life and are making a home to love and loving the home you are making. As for myself, I have tried to do the same, and create a home from a house, but whenever I went in-doors, loneliness sat opposite me, and when I looked out of the window, I always saw you."

MASTER AND MAID, by L. Allen Harker—(Murray) —The Master in this case is a school master and the Maid is a girl, and a very jolly girl, who is suddenly sent to stay with this master of a boys' school. It is all very pretty reading, but there is a feeling that the scholastic background is scarcely genuine; it is all so haphazard, so pleasant; masters seem to have so little to do and to be so exactly like other people, whereas, as a stern truth, masters have so much to do that they are not in the least like other people. Tony, the gentleman, who falls victim to the Maid's noise and charms, is, as all Tonies are in fiction, good and stupid. The book is sure to become popular as Mrs. Harker has a charming way of deputing life as we should like it to be.

AN ILLUSTRATED GUIDE TO THE FEDERATED MALAY STATES—edited by Cuthbert Woodville Harrison, Malay Civil Service.—It has become nowadays so easy to travel round the world, that any information relating to new places and scenes is readily accepted. This handbook shows how a slight diversion, after Colombo, at Penang may be made, which will save the uninteresting voyage through Malacca Straits and offer land travel through a country now little known to the usual tourist, and bring the traveller out at Singapore. The book is fully and well illustrated and published by the Malay State Development Agency, Victoria Street, London.

MR. JOHN PEARCE has written, and Effingham Wilson (London) published a little book entitled : "The Merchant's Clerk."—The author's aim in this book is not only to supply the aspirant for commercial knowledge with a clear definition of terms, but more especially to give him an insight into the principal laws and customs regulating business operations.

THE BOOK ABOVE EVERY BOOK—A Popular Report of the British and Foreign Bible Society.—It is a remarkable fact that since the foundation of this society in 1804, 222,000,000 copies of the Scriptures have been issued. The Bible has been translated into 530 different languages, and the difficulties that face the translator can be imagined, when "whiter than snow" has to be translated into a West African dialect where snow is unknown. Also the word "lamb" into a dialect where pigs and rats are the only quadrupeds. The Book is published by the Bible House, Queen Victoria Street, London, and contains interesting illustrations

"VERONICA PLAYFAIR," by Maud Wilder Goodwin, is a charming story of the Eighteenth Century, and the heroine is a beautiful Somerset maiden transported to London. It is her good fortune to fall in with Benjamin Franklin, then working at his trade of printer. Alexander Pope carries Veronica off to his villa at Twickenham, where much of the action of the story passes, and the "dramatis personæ" includes such notable figures as Dean Swift, Bolingbroke, John Gay, Lady Mary Montagu, and Martha Blount; whilst a visit to Bath brings Beau Nash prominently into the narrative. Miss Goodwin handles her materials to such purpose as to produce a vivid impression that the incidents are being related by a contemporary of these notabilities.

"THE TRUTH ABOUT OLD KING COLE."—Leslie Brook is so well-known in the nursery for his inimitable illustrations to Lear's Nonsense Songs, Johnny 'Crow's Garden, and the Golden Goose,' that he stands in no need of introduction. Old King Cole has never been so worthily depicted as he is now set forth, and in the "other very natural histories" included in this book, the artist has, if possible, surpassed his previous achievements. His queer camelopard and crafty crocodile, his dinosaure, diplodocus and dodos are full of delightful humour, although a naturalist would confess the portraits are truthful ; for Leslie Brook has the rare faculty of imparting humour to his subjects without distorting them almost out of recognition.

ALTHOUGH the autumn publishing season is now nearly two-thirds over, the flood of new volumes continues unabated. Indeed, to judge from the announcements of books yet to come, many of the most important publications of the year are still with the printer and the bookbinder. Mr. J. M. Dent, for example, has still to issue an elaborate work in two volumes upon which he sets much store. This is the history of the travels of Count Fritz von Hochberg, brother to Prince Henry of Pless—a work covering a wide field of observation and adventure. The places described include Australia, New Zealand, India, Ceylon, Kashmir, Japan, and Hong Kong ; and the Count, being a clever artist as well as a keen photographer, has illustrated his book both with camera and brush. It is called "An Eastern Voyage," and may now be expected in a few days.

MR. and Mrs. Lewis Melville will soon run Mr. E. V. Lucas close in the varieties of their activity as anthologists. They have already several attractive volumes to their credit, and Messrs. Williams and and Norgate have just added another, and a very promising one, to the list. "The Seasons" should form excellent groundwork for an anthology in prose and poetry, for

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L Abydos	1939	Smails...	Repairing...	G Hoosein Kasam & Co	
M Khosrou	2410	Hannah.....	Jeddah ...	10 12...	B & P S N Co
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Saraswati	443	Ebrahim.....	G Port.	S.12	N F
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7	R Rubattino	Gulinelli	Genoa, Nov 18
	Warrenfels.....	Reinerts	Hamburg, Nov 5
8	Brasiliana	Snowdon.....	Calcutta, Nov 26

DEPARTURES.

Dec.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destination.
8	Hartlepool	Ward	Manchester
	Kola.....	Corrigon	Persian Gulf, &c
	Vishgoth	Rule	Baltimore, &c
	Cymbeline	Gilchist	Cocnin
	City of Athens ..	Boyck	Liverpool, &c

The steamer Clan Cumming, Gourlay, for Chittagong, obtained her port-clearance yesterday.

The following vessels began to load yesterday :—

Steamer Umballa, for Persian Gulf, &c.
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STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The Anchor Line Steamer Olympia, outward bound passed Suez on the 6th and is due to arrive here on the morning of the 17th instant and the Anchor Line steamer Elysia Homeward bound passed Suez on the 6th instant.

The Austrian Lloyd's Steamer India, left Trieste on the 4th instant and is due here about the 28th instant.

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THE appointments are now settled of Mr. L. C. Porter, C. S. the United Provinces to be Secretary to the Government of India Education Department with Mr. H. Sharp, Director of Public Instruction, Eastern Bengal and Assam as Joint Secretary.

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THE PROGRESS OF THE ELECTION.

MINISTERIALISTS 184, Unionists 169, with 353 seats filled and 327 still vacant —such was the progress which had been made up to Wednesday night's close. Eighteen Unionist gains, 11 Liberal and 4 Labour, 3 to the good for the Unionists. But the situation remains unaltered and eminently unsatisfactory. Two Unionist seats have been carried at Plymouth, that is the main feature of Wednesday's pollings, beyond the still further evidence of the fact that the people take less than usual interest in the contest, for almost everywhere the numbers of votes recorded are smaller and the majorities in the bulk of cases very much less. Party leaders profess to be satisfied and ardent politicians on both sides find food for hope. Indeed there are some sanguine enough to hear that the counties will speak their mind with no uncertain voice. We doubt it and see nothing in the near future but another deadlock—and another conference. Another appeal to the country at an early date would be as unsatisfactory at the present, yet the possibility was foreshadowed this week by Mr. Churchill, who declared that the Government would not continue in office under conditions such as those which had prevailed [illegible] months. Analysis of the [illegible] no improvement in conditions, but merely shows that the dissolution was a strategic mistake. Much was hoped from the Tower Hamlets divisions; but, on the whole, the result must disappoint the Liberal leaders. Stepney reports a Liberal gain, having turned a Unionist majority of 236 to a Liberal of 115, Bow and Bromley has a Labour gain by 873 votes, but it is doubtful if there would not have been a Unionist again had not the Liberals abstained from putting forth a man of their own. In Whitechapel the Liberal majority decreased from 561 to 540; in St. George's in the East from 434 to 379; in Poplar the majority went up from 1067 to 1,829. Limehouse stood staunch with 431 to the good, precisely the same number as in January, though on a smaller poll. Limehouse fell from 57 to 2. So much for the Tower Hamlets. Regarding the other changes we find that at Plymouth the top score is a total which exceeds that of the successful candidates of January very considerably and Plymouth forms an exception to the rule as regards the proportion of votes recorded, almost nine hundred more voters having been to the poll. At Newton the Unionist gain is by 144 against a Liberal victory, last election, of 752. Here the electorate may be said to have pronounced definitely in favour of the House of Lords, having elected Viscount Wolmer, heir to the Earldom of Selborne in place of Mr. Seddon, a Labourite. By the gain at Dudley Major Griffith-Boscawen, Unionist, with 360 to spare, takes the seat formerly held by Mr. Hooper, who won by 187 in January. Of Cardiff the same as of Mewton may be said, for Lord N. Crichton-Stuart has converted a Liberal 1,555 into a Unionist 299, though Mr. Hyde, the unsuccessful candidate, polled more than the loser last time.

Comparing the returns with those of last Election, we find that the Liberal victory at Sheffield Brightside is by a majority of 92 less, at St. George's in the East the majority has fallen from 434 to 379, Tynemouth from 494 to 177, Hanley from 3,997 to 3,683, Greenock from 1,610 to 425, Attercliffe from 1,676 to 1,178. At Eccles it has increased for 411 to 692, Hull East has fallen from 1,936 to 1809, Hull West from 1,717 to 1,293, Accrington from 2,513 to 1,668, in Poplar increased from 1,067 to 1,829 and Lancashire Middleton from 1,403 to 787. Unionist majorities too have fluctuated, but on the whole in the direction the party desired. In Sheffield Central, the Unionist majority fell from 389 to 186, in Sheffield Hallam from 216 to 195 At St. George's Hanover Square, it rose from 3,014 to 3,210, in Central Hull from 20 to 207, in Penryn from 181 to 294, Paddington North, fell from 893 to 589, Paddington South from 2,258 to 1,993, Eccleshall from 211 to 190, Chester from 202 to 108, and at Wandsworth rose from 4,439 to 4,614. Cork took more interest in the struggle than in January, for whereas at the last election only 9,520 voters went to the poll, this week there were 10,071 out of a total electorate of 13,797 and whereas the 4,534 headed the poll in January, Mr. O'Brien now claims 5,384. At Portsmouth on a much smaller poll Lord Charles Beresford has held his own though with fifteen hundred less. Sir H. S. King, who has increased his majority by 187 and Colonel C. E. Yate, who has won Melton, are the only two of Wednesday's successes who can be accounted representatives of India.

With the county results, an instalment of which will have come in by the time these remarks are published, will be included a number of the Welsh constituencies, concerning which much interest is evinced. It is stated on the authority of an influential English journal that as far as Wales goes, the new Parliament will be considerably different from the last, even if no seats change their party colour. It is anticipated that the greater part of the old Welsh Liberal Nonconformist party that arose in 1885 and the years immediately following will have passed away, though probably the majority of Welsh members in the new Parliament will still be Nonconformists. The story of this party is related by a well informed Welsh politician, who tells us that up to the middle of the nineteenth century and later the Tories held a majority of the Welsh seats. Some of these seats had been Tory preserves for two centuries. When the Liberal awakening began in Wales in the early sixties the idea of the Liberals was to find members of the Welsh aristocracy and leading lawyers, all Churchmen, to support their cause. It was only after the Corrupt Practices Act had reduced the expense of election contest that the candidatures of Nonconformists became in general possible, and between 1885 and 1892 a genuine Welsh party almost entirely Nonconformist and largely recruited from the legal profession, had established itself in the House. A special interest attached to it, because they all constituted themselves into a separate party with a chairman and Welsh Whips When the present Parliament was dissolved the greater part of the old party disappeared. Mr. T. E. Ellis had long since passed away. Judge Bryn Robert's legal appointment at the beginning of the last Parliament removed from public life the most typical of all Welsh Methodists. Sir Alfred Thomas, for so many years chairman of the Parliamentary party, has not stood. Sir Samuel Evans is on the bench. Mr. D. A. Thomas, a consistent Radical in the pro-Boer days and one of the most interesting of the party with which however he seldom worked harmoniously, has also retired. Mr. Lloyd Morgan takes the County Court judgeship of Mid-Wales, vacant by Judge Bishop's resignation. Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Herbert Lewis will return, but they are official Liberals. Though the 1906 election added to the House Mr. Llewelyn Williams, he is of the Labour party and therefore does not count. The Welsh constituencies were given a final word of encouragement and advice by prominent men on both sides on Wednesday night, when both Mr. Balfour and Mr. Lloyd George were among the respective speakers. The former of course entertained no hope of success in the present conflict, but looked forward to the time "before long, when the electorate would be asked to entrust its destinies to a homogeneous party knowing its own mind." While the latter, concealing his fears that the result of the election will be that his party will not be strong enough to carry out its policy, promised a new era of happiness for the people which he would have brought about by devolution the abolition of plural voting, disestablishment and social and land reform. According to the telegrams, Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Haldane are more hopeful than their chief who though he promised Ireland "a measure of Home Rule," wisely observed that he was too old an electioneer to express either exultation or despair at the present stage. Mr, Asquith does not yet see the winding sheets, or the sackcloth and ashes among the peers, of which Mr. Haldane has visions.

KING GEORGE'S STATESMANSHIP.

KING GEORGE is early in his reign showing his subjects signs of having inherited from his great father the high qualities of statesmanship, which in our foreign policy so brilliantly characterised the life and reign of the late King Edward. King George has apparently chosen as his special task the consolidation of the Empire and the cultivation of closer relations between its constituent states, and has already denoted possibilities that in this regard his reign may become as historically significant as that of the "Peace-Maker." Already under his ægis and by the hand of his uncle, whom he sent as his special envoy, has the union of South Africa with its many conflicting interests been accomplished, and already we, in India, are looking to their Majesties' presence at a Delhi Durbar to allay, by awakening new and stronger feelings of affection and loyalty in the hearts of the people, the unrest, which now so much troubles the country. In regard to foreign policy, his present Majesty has been left with a more limited scope for the sowing of seeds of friendship in Europe by the great work, which his predecessor accomplished, but he has soon indicated that he will follow the policy, which had thus already been mapped out for him. Reuter's cable, the other day, showed that there is a possibility that King George and Queen Mary will visit Holland next year. We do not suppose that anyone seriously imagined that the fortification of the port of Flushing was intended as a menace against England. Though old and honourable foes, the two countries have now been at peace for three centuries. At the same time it is not inopportune that the friendship which exists between them should thus be emphasised, by a visit from the King of England and his Consort, to England's lesser neighbour. The countries are divided by but a short sea passage and a strengthening of cordial relations should tend to increase the mutual trade of the two nations. Also we must not overlook the indirect effect which an Anglo-Dutch entente will have upon King George's primary task, the strengthening of the bonds holding together the various elements which constitute the Empire. The Dutch people in South Africa do not forget that Holland was their original Motherland, and although it is more than one hundred years since they ceased to owe allegiance to the Crown of Holland, the ties of blood still appeal to them. A more cordial friendship with Holland, therefore, cannot fail to tend towards the elimination of racialism in the South African dominions, while at the same time it will strengthen the cause of peace among the European nations. We wonder whether the King will be able to accomplish the great task, which, at present, dwarfs all others in European diplomacy—that of bringing about an entente between the British and German Empires.

THE AMERICAN FLEET.

THE visit of the American Fleet to London and the speeches which have been made during the entertainments, which have been given to it, have aroused expression—more definite probably than has ever before been given—to the friendship which must always exist between Britain and her liineal daughter, the United States. One of the officers of the Fleet, speaking at the Guildhall, said that he personally believed that if the British Empire were seriously menaced by an external enemy, it might count on every man, every dollar, and every drop of blood of their kindred across the sea. This is no more than the sentiment of two nations should be which both came from the same original stock, and the people of England would, we are sure, willingly re-echo it concerning the republic of their American cousins. The visit of the Fleet to London will give our people at home some chance of appraising the value of American friendship, of admiring the American sailor, and observing how little he falls short of our own splendid Jack Tar. Bombay was only recently visited by a cruiser squadron and later by two American gunboats, and although the ships were of a somewhat out-of-date pattern, one could not help appreciating the intelligence, keenness and orderly behaviour of the men. The ships, however, which are visiting London, are of the latest type and possess one feature which to British eyes must seem very strange. In American warship-construction, now-a-days, lattice-work towers have taken the place of masts and other solid superstructural erections. The scheme in this class of construction is that the steel lattice-work by a general distribution of the supporting structure will not be so vulnerable to shot and shell as would be the single mast or the ordinarily supported platform. It, however, alters the whole appearance of a ship and does away with one of the last remaining similarities to the old sailing vessel. The First Division of the American fleet as it steamed into Portland harbour must have had, suggests a correspondent, more the appearance of a series of Eiffel towers than that of a squadron of ships. Taking one of the newer type at random, as an example, the official description of this new upper structure will be found to be as follows :—"Two funnels fore and aft. Two lattice-work towers 100ft. high, one forward of funnels one between them. Three secondary lattice-work towers for searchlight platforms one on each beam, etc. These certainly must give the American ships an appearance unlike that of the fleets of any other nation. But in warfare, of course, the value of these paculiar towers has yet to be tested.

THE Governor-in-Council, Bombay, has authorized the closing of all public offices from Saturday, the 24th December to Tuesday the 3rd January both days inclusive, on account of the Christmas holidays.

A BOOK entitled "Swadeshi Kirtan" printed at Ahmedabad, and published by the Swadeshi Mitra Mandal has been proscribed.

THE total amount of subscriptions received up to date towards the Madras King Edward Memorial Fund exceeds Rs. 1,55,000.

GENERAL BABER, son of the Prime Minister of Nepal, was received by His Excellency the Viceroy on Friday afternoon last.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Persia," with the homeward mails of the 3rd instant, arrived at Aden at midnight on Wednesday.

THE P. and O. Company's s.s. "Egypt," with the outward mails of the 2nd instant, passed Suez at 4 a.m., yesterday.

IT is undertood that Mr. Ludovic Porter, Magistrate and Collector, Meerut, will be one of the two Joint Secretaries in the new Department of the Government of India.

IN connection with the higher Military Commands in India, it is stated, that, next year, no fewer than eleven Brigadiers will come under the four-year rule.

THE Governor-General-in-Council is pleased to declare that summonses issued by any Civil or Revenue Court in the Kashmir State may be sent to the Courts in British India and served as if they had been issued by such Courts.

THE total number of deaths registered in Bombay during the week ending Dec. 6, was 637, giving a death-rate of 33·87 per annum per thousand as against 31·26 the corresponding period of last year, and 33·67, the average over the past five years. Of the total number 70 died from fevers; 8, plague; 13, measles; 3, cholera; 1, leprosy; 52, phthisis; 40, diseases of the nervous system; 162, affections of the respiratory organs; 45, diarrhœa; 31, dysentery; 21, still-born; 98, old age and debility; 5, accidents and violence. The classified list of deaths shows:—Jain, 23; Brahmin, 11; Lingaet, 2; Bhattia, 32; Hindu of other caste, 308; Hindu low caste, 75; Musalman, 146; Parsee, 21; Jew, 5; Native Christian, 35; Eurasian, 1; European, 4; Negro-African, 2; other and unknown castes, 2. The total number of births was 422 as against 503 for the corresponding period of last year, and 445 the average over the past five years.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS.

(FROM OUR LADY CORRESPONDENT.)
LONDON, Nov. 18.

KINDLY VISIT.

QUEEN ALEXANDRA, the Queen of Norway, and Princess Victoria, with Colonel Sir Arthur Davidson in attendance, paid a strictly private visit yesterday to the ex-King of Portugal and his mother at Wood Norton. The royal party reached Evesham station at ten minutes to two o'clock, a considerable crowd awaiting the arrival of the train. The Duke of Orleans at once entered the royal saloon. He saluted Queen Alexandra on both cheeks and kissed the hands of Queen Maud and Princess Victoria. The party entered the waiting motor car and drove to Wood Norton, the Duke himself driving the vehicle in which were seated Queen Alexandra and her daughters. Luncheon was served at Wood Norton. The royal visitors returned to town during the afternoon, and reached Paddington just after six o'clock last evening.

PRINCESS CLEMENTINE'S TROUSSEAU.

A wedding trousseau is always a matter of interest, and the trousseau of a princess is doubly so. The toilettes prepared for to-day's bride, Princess Clementine of Belgium, represent a very beautiful and interesting selection, and there are several points concerning them which are well worthy of mention. For instance, the princess, who possesses a tall figure, abhors the tied-in gown and even the small skirt which is only moderately narrow at the foot does not please her taste. The one gown of black velvet which I saw, was exceedingly plain in its lines, the skirt being long in front and having a sweeping square train, while the decoration, which is rich and handsome, consists of diamond broderie in an alliance of white, grey, and black, which is introduced in an original and delicate design of geometrical lines. This glittering broderie, mounted on tulle, adorns the side panels of the dress to a depth of nearly a foot, and is repeated again on the corsage, being wide in the middle of the front and carried round the decolletage in a narrowing line, while the velvet of the long train is wrapped round the figure in the Grecian style, ending in a point on the left side. The long, oblique line does not detract from the height of the wearer, since there is but one material and colour employed. Another gown, also black, is designed for theatre wear, and therefore high, and is carried out in tulle embroidered all over with cut jet. This embroidered tulle is hung on a foundation of cream Liberty satin, which throws up the charming design of the jet, while round the throat and filling up the decolletage is a guipure of creamy lace, which is employed again to form the short undersleeves. The corsage is adorned with a large motif of diamonds, which gleam and sparkle deliciously with every movement of the wearer, the strings of stones suspended from a central plaque lending a curiously original note to the gown.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement is announced to-day of Miss Grace Mackenzie and Count Da Lesseps, the well-known aviator. Miss Mackenzie is the daughter of Mr. William Mackenzie, the millionaire president of the Canadian Northern Railway, and one of Canada's most prominent financial magnates. During the recent aviation meeting at Belmont Park, New York, Miss Mackenzie accompanied the Count on one of his flights, and it was then rumoured that their engagement would shortly be announced. The news has been received with great interest in social circles.

MARRIAGE AND MOTHERHOOD.

From Mr. Fisher Unwin we have received a copy of "Women and Marriage," by Margaret Stephens, with a preface by Dr. Mary Scharlieb, and an introduction by Mrs. S. A. Barnett. The book is divided into five parts: The Woman as Child, The Woman as Maid, The Woman as Wife, The Woman as Mother, and General Hygiene; and the treatment of every part shows the author to be possessed of sound medical knowledge and also of the equally important knowledge of the relations of body and spirit. That is to say, that the book is composed neither of edifying vapourings that snirk all plain statements of fact, nor of purely material details that begin and end with the physical processes of marriage and childbirth; and if more such books were written and more such knowledge disseminated, it would be a good thing for the wives and mothers of the present day.

CORONATION LADY MAYORS.

Although Dr. Garrett Anderson, the first English Lady Mayor, who has held the mayoralty of Aldeburgh for two years in succession, has decided not to offer herself for a third year of office, there will still be two Lady Mayors among the civic heads of our municipalities. A great industrial centre, Oldham, has invited a local lady to be its Coronation Mayor. Mrs. C. E. Lees, who is thus honoured, is the widow of a wealthy Lancashire cotton manufacturer and has been a member of the town council of Oldham for three years. Not long ago she was presented with the freedom of the borough. Mrs. Lees's charities in the smoky factory town are large and she has taken an important part in what is known as the "Beautiful Oldham Scheme." To Miss Philip Morgan belongs the distinction of being the first Lady Mayor in Wales, the Town Council of Brecon having invited her to become its Mayor.

"BUTTERFLY WOMAN."

Miss Burstall, M. A., a Manchester headmistress, gave an address last evening, before the Association of Women Pharmacists, her subject being "The place and work of woman in the modern state." She remarked that though nowadays no one could say that women could not do successful work on public bodies, still, at the present time, women's position in the State was not satisfactory, although she admitted that, as history showed, men were more original than women. The type that ought not to exist in the modern state was the "butterfly woman," who did nothing but waste, and who verified Virgil's lines, that women wasted the harvest, but neither sowed nor reaped. In the case of the sick and aged and in other ways women could render public service and their object should be to induce them to take their share in the country's work.

FAMILY LIFE.

Much is being said nowadays about women of a nature both desirable and interesting. Little notice, though, is taken of an evil which threatens to become an organic trouble, a real danger to the race; the disintegration of family life. Women are straying from their ethical traditions and principles in yielding to the current which is slowly undermining society, thus recklessly waving aside the spiritual influence, their appanage in the past, when they strove to acquire qualities round which family life developed, heirlooms on which generation after generation grafted a new strength and new ideas. Women have a widespread responsibility which few seem to realize. They are to a large extent responsible for what men are! Initiators of their first thoughts, their companions in the various periods of life, they become their good or bad genius? No right-thinking woman, and there must be many such among those who follow blindly the impulse of the age, would like, without giving the matter some thoughtful consideration, to abandon the essential qualities which they have bestowed on the race in the past. The seeds of motherhood have borne splendid fruit; that fruit is getting slowly blighted by a deadly poison. Unless we all individually set to work and destroy this, sad times will be in store for us. If women are bad the whole nation suffers; if they are good, the rays of their goodness extend indefinitely; the true greatness of the individual constitutes the true grandeur of nations.

GIRLS PAST AND PRESENT.

Perhaps during the last sixty years, of the revolutions—whether rapid or slow—that have come to alter the world, none are so strong and complete as those which affect the life of the young woman. From her earliest childhood to the full, rich years of her adolescence all is completely changed. I recall, says Mrs. L. T. Meade a vision of the girl of the past. She was made to feel her inferiority to her brothers. In the numerous households where children were many and money scarce, the girl did without. At any cost, the boys must be educated, and the girls had, in consequence, to pick up knowledge where and how they could. Knowledge was by no means thought essential to the old-fashioned girl. There were some people who even went to the length of considering it not quite 'nice' for a girl to know too much. Provided she could read indifferently well, write a sloping, ladylike hand, play simple tunes on the old cottage piano, paint in water-colours in a wish-washy style, sing a few of the old ballads in an uncultivated voice, understand the higher arts of cooking, embroider in cross-stitch and Swiss muslin, make her own underlinen and her brothers' shirts—these duties were all-sufficient. She had, according to her parents and neighbours, fully accomplished what Providence intended for her,

PRESENT.

The enormous change that has taken place in so short a time is almost past belief. But we have only to look and see for ourselves. Where now is to be observed the shadowy, anæmic creature who thought it graceful to have a small appetite, necessary to faint at least once or twice in her lifetime, and vulgar and unwomanly to take up what she called learned pursuits? Since the girl has had proper training; since brain and mind are from the first properly cultivated; and, above all, since the girl is encouraged in healthy games of all sorts, her very physique is altered. She is tall and broad—nobly proportioned, with health in her cheek and courage and brightness in her eye. Where, indeed, is the sad grey life of old? Is not the day too short? are not the hours too few?—so much to be done, such energies to be expended! If she falters at all, it is only from the fatigue of the swift race. But she will not hesitate; she will persevere. It is glorious to be alive—to be a Woman!

CHARM.

But are there no dangers ahead? Where so much is splendid, has nothing vanished with the passing years? May not the girl, in the beginning of her really great career, pause and think? Is there nothing to be learned from the poor, shadowy sister of the old times? In their old-fashioned, gentle way, with their thin, clinging muslin gowns, or attired in the strange lack of grace of that abhorrent thing, the crinoline, have they not something which we have lost? Did not the fairy godmother come more often to their cradles than to ours? Did she not attend at the old-world christenings and bestow—not always beauty, not talent, not riches, but something better and greater than all three—Charm? Do not we, in our hurry, our unending, unceasing toil, miss that elusive quality? So gentle was that inimitable, indescribable possession: and yet, how it captivated, how it won hearts! Do not let us lose it, we of to-day. We shall fare badly without it, however much, in other respects we win. For Charm, wherever and however it appears, makes for salvation. It makes the crooked straight and the rough places plain.

THE BOMBAY SERVICES.

The provisional recognition of the appointment of Lieutenant R. H. Ottley Sewell, Royal Artillery Reserve, as Vice-Consul for Chile at Bombay has been confirmed.

The undermentioned Probationary Assistant Superintendents of Police had reported themselves to the Principal, Central Police Training School, Nasik on the dates shown against their names :—Mr. Jocelyn Theodore Tanner, Mr. Cyril Joseph Butler, Mr. Cecil Eagles Lynch-Blose.

Mr. G. A. Laughton, on return from leave, to be Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Uran Range, and Mr. V. M. More, on relief, to be Assistant Collector of Salt Revenue, Ratnagiri Range.

The appointment of Mr. E. S. Murray as Consul for Belgium at Aden has been provisionally recognised.

The provisional recognition of the appointment of Mr. Kazuwo Iwasaki as Consul for Japan at Bombay has been confirmed.

Mr. Shapurji Barjorji Broacha to be Sheriff of Bombay for the ensuing year, to be computed from the 20th December in succession to Mr. Hajf Sulaiman Abdul Wahid.

The services of Major W. C. Anderson, Indian Army, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment as a Cantonment Magistrate.

Mr. H. Denning, I. C. S., Assistant Collector and Magistrate of the Second Class in the district of Broach is invested with additional powers.

Mr. G. F. Chalk, Coroner of Bombay, is granted leave of absence for fourteen days with effect from the 16th December or subsequent date. Mr. Janardan Damodar Dikshit to be Assistant Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Khandesh.

Mr. F. G. H. Anderson, I. C. S., Collector of Surat, is allowed privilege leave for three months in combination with furlough for three months with effect from 31st December or subsequent date.

The Honourable Mr. B. Murray, Conservator of Forests has been allowed special leave without pay for seven days in continuation of the special leave on urgent private affairs for two months and fifteen days granted to him.

Mr. J. Sladen, I. C. S., to act as Commissioner, Northern Division, vice the Honourable Mr. H. O. Quin, I. C. S., on deputation, pending further orders.

Mr. H. L. Painter, I. C. S., to act as Collector of Ahmedabad, Mr. J. Ghosal, I. C. S., to act as Collector of the Panch Mahals, Mr. J. P. Brander, I. C. S., to act as Collector of Ratnagiri, Mr. W. P. Clowie, I. C. S., to be Assistant Collector, East Khandesh.

Major R. S. Pottinger to be a Trustee of the Port of Aden vice Major C. F. Harold.

The Reverend P. R. Brinton, Chaplain doing duty at the Presidency, has been granted, from the date of relief, such privilege leave of absence as may be due to him on that date in combination with special leave on

THE GENERAL ELECTION.

A UNIONIST RALLY.

DOUBLE WIN AT PLYMOUTH.

NEITHER SIDE CONFIDENT OF FINAL RESULT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The position of the parties to date is :—

Unionists	**188**
Liberal	**133**
Labour	**25**
Redmondites	**47**
O'Brienites	**4**

The party gains are :—

Unionist	**19**
Liberals	**12**
Labour	**4**

LONDON, Dec 7.

The County results will be declared to-day.

Election results :—

CARDIFF.

Lord N. Crichton Stuart, (U)..12,181
Sir Clarendon Hyde, (L) 11,882

Unionist majority 299

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910—D. A. Thomes (L) 13,207; Lord Ninian Crichton-Stuart, (C) 11,652; majority 1,555.

CHESTER.

R. Yerburgh, (U)..... 3,789
E. Paul, (L)..... 3,681

Unionist majority..... 108

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—R. Yerburgh (U) 3,978 ; E. Paul (L) 3,776 ; U. majority, 202.

DUDLEY.

Major Griffith--Boscawen, (U)...8,260
A. Hooper, (L).....7,900

Unionist majority..... 360

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910—A. Hooper (L) 8,348; Major Griffith Boscawen (U) 8,155; L. majority, 193.

GREENOCK.

G. Collins, (L)..... 4,338
Chapman, (U)..... 2,913

Liberal majority.....1,425

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—G Collins, (L) 4,233 Rt Hon J P Smith (U) 2,623 ; L majority 1,610.

HANLEY.

E. Edwards, (Lab).....8,342
G. Rittner, (U).....4,659

Labour majority..... 3,683

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Enoch Edwards (Lab) 8,199 ; G. H. Rittner, (Cons) 5,202 ; Lab majority, 2,997.

HULL CENTRAL.

Sir H. S. King, (U).....3,655
Dr. Aske, (L).....3,418

Unionist majority 207

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir H S. King (U) 3,606 ; Dr. Aske (L) 3,586 ; U majority, 20.

HULL EAST.

T. Ferens, (L) 7,196
R. Montefiore, (U)..... 5,387

Liberal majority 1,709

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—T Ferens (L) 7,627 ; R Sebag Montefiore (U) 5,691 ; L majority, 1,936.

HULL WEST.

Hon. G. Wilson, (L) 9,236
Ward, (U) 7,943

Liberal majority 1,493

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Hon. Guy Wilson (L) 10,005 ; Sir J Shelburn (U) 8,208 ; L. majority 1,797.

LANCASHIRE, ACCRINGTON.

H. Baker, (L) 8,129
Gray, (U) 6,461

Liberal majority 1,668

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—H. T. Baker (L) 8,968 ; A H Jessel, K. C. 6,455 ; L. majority, 2,513.

LANCASHIRE, ECCLESALL.

Sir G. Pollard, (L)..... 8,467
Campbell, (U) 7,675

Liberal majority 792

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir G Pollard (L) 7,094; G Stuart (Lab) 6,683; E Assiader (U) 3,511; L. majority over U., 3,583.

LANCASHIRE, NEWTON.

Viscount Wolmer, (U).....6,706
J. Seddon, (Lab).....6,562

Unionist majority 144

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910—J Seddon (Lab) 7,256; Rt Hon Wolmer (U) 6,504; Lab. majority, 752.

LANCASHIRE, MIDDLETON.

W. Adkins, (L).....7,071
Hewins, (U).....6,284

Liberal majority 787

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W R Adkins (L) 7,669; P Rose-Innes (U) 6,266; L. majority, 1,403.

LEICESTERSHIRE, MELTON.

Col. Yate, (U)..... 7,599
Dunn, (L)..... 7,257

Unionist majority..... 342

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910—H de R Walker (L) 7,748; Col Yate (U) 7,625; L. majority, 123.

PADDINGTON NORTH.

A. Strauss, (U) 4,251
Franklin, (L) 3,662

Unionist majority..... 589

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—A. Strauss (U) 4,892 L. Chiozza-Money (L) 3,999; U. majority, 893.

PADDINGTON SOUTH.

H. Harris, (U) 3,210
T. Henley, (L).....1,217

Unionist majority.....1,993

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—H Harris (U) 3,677; F Henley (L) 1,419; U. majority, 2,258.

PORTSMOUTH (2).

Lord C. Beresford, (U).....15,125
B. Falle, (U).....14,857
Hemmerde, (L).....13,146
Harben, (L).....13,013

Unionist majority 1,979

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Lord Charles Beresford (U) 16,777; B G Falle (U) 15,592; Sir T Bramsden (L) 12,397; R C Lambert (L) 9,965; W Sanders (Lab) 3,529; Agg U. majority, 6,478.

PENRHYN AND FALMOUTH.

C. Goldman. (U)..... 1,585
Burt, (L)..... 1,291

Unionist majority..... 294

No change.

Previous Election 1910—C S Goldman (U) 1,593; Sir J Barker (L) 1,412; U. majority, 181.

PLYMOUTH (2)

W. Astor, (U) 8,813
Shirley Benn, (U) 7,942
C. Mallet, (L) 7,879
A. Williams, (L) 7,260

Unionist majority 934

Two Unionist gains.

Previous Election, 1910—C Mallet (L) 8,091; A Williams (L) 7,961; Waldorf Astor (U) 7,550; Sir H Durrand (U) 7,556; total L. majority, 846.

ST. GEORGE'S, HANOVER SQUARE.

Rt. Hon. A. Lyttelton, (U).... 4,399
Mackenzie Bell, (L)..... 1,189

Unionist majority..... 3,210

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt Hon A Lyttelton (U) 5,383; Mackenzie Bell (L) 1,469; U. majority, 3,914.

SHEFFIELD CENTRAL.

J. Hope, (U) 3,457
A. Bailey (L) 3,271

Unionist majority..... 186

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J Hope (U) 3,829; A Bailey (L) 3,440; U. majority, 389.

SHEFFIELD, BRIGHTSIDE.

J. Walters, (L) 5,766
Vickers, (U).....3,902

Liberal majority 1,864

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Mr J Tudor Walters (L 6,156; Mr D Vickers (U) 4,200; Mr C Lapworth (Soc) 510; L. majority, 1,956.

SHEFFIELD, HALLAM.

Rt. Hon.C. Stuart Wortley, (U).5,788
A. Neal, (L).....5,593

Unionist majority 195

No change.

Previous Election 1910—Rt Hon C S Worley (U) 6,181; A Neal (L) 5,965; U. majority. 216.

SHEFFIELD, ATTERCLIFFE.

J. Pointer, (Lab).....6,532
Walker, (U).....5,354

Labour majority 1,178

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J Pointer (Lab) 7,755; S King-Farlow (U) 6,078; Lab. majority, 1,677.

SHEFFIELD, ECCLESALL.

S. Roberts, (U).....6,039
J. Derry, (L)..... 5,849

Unionist majority 190

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—S Roberts (U) 6,427; Councillor Dorry (L) 6,196; U. majority, 231.

TOWER-HAMLETS, WHITECHAPEL.

S. Samuel, (L).....1,732
Browne, (U).....1,192

Liberal majority 540

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Stuart Samuel (L) 1,963 L Greenless (U) 1,402; L. majority, 561.

TOWER-HAMLETS, STEPNEY.

W. Glyn Jones, (L).....1,926
F. Leverton Harris, (U).....1,811

Liberal majority 115

Liberal gain.

Previous Election, 1910—F L Harris (U) 2,102; W Glyn Jones (L) 1,866; U. majority, 236.

TOWER-HAMLETS, ST. GEORGE'S IN THE EAST.

W. Benn, (L).....1,401
Brown, (U) 1,022

Liberal majority..... 379

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W W Benn (L) 1,568 ; P Simmons (U) 1,134 ; L. majority, 434.

TOWER-HAMLETS, MILE END.

Hon. H. Lawson, (U)..... 2,178
B. Strauss, (L).....2,176

Unionist majority..... 2
No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Hon H Lawson (U) 2,333 ; B Strauss (L) 2,276 ; U. majority, 57.

TOWER-HAMLETS, BOW AND BROMLEY.

G. Lansbury, (Lab)..... 4,315
Amery, (U)..... 3,452

Labour majority..... 863

Labour gain.

Previous Election, 1910—Mr Alfred DuCros (U) 3,695; Mr George Lansbury (Lab) 2,955 ; Mr S W Brooke (L) 2,167; U majority, 740.

TOWER-HAMLETS, POPLAR.

Rt. Hon. C. S. Buxton, (L) ...3,977
Ashmead-Bartlett, (U)..... 2,148

Liberal majority 1,829

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt Hon Sydney C Buxton (L) 4,172; Capt Leslie Wilson (U) 3,115; L majority, 1,057.

TOWER-HAMLETS, LIMEHOUSE.

W. Pearce, (L) 2,557
Rose-Innes, (U).....2,126

Liberal majority..... 431

No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—W Pearce (L) 2,826 ; G Borwick (U) 2,395 ; L. majority, 431.

TYNEMOUTH AND NORTH SHIELDS.

H. Craig, (L) 4,106
Percy, (U).....3,929

Liberal majority..... 177

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—H Craig (L) 4,487; E Spencer Churchill (U) 3,993; L majority, 494.

WANDSWORTH.

Sir H. Kimber, (U).....15,168
Fairbairn, (L).....10,554

Unionist majority 4,614

No change.

Previous Election,1910—Sir H Kimber (U) 18,188; W Warren (L) 1,349; U. majority, 16,839.

Unopposed Returns.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The following unopposed returns are announced :—

J. Macneill, (N) Donegal, South.

Previous Election, 1910—J. Swift MacNeill (N). Unopposed.

S. L. Gwynn, (N) has been re-elected for Galway City.

Previous Election, 1910—Mr Stephen Glynn (N) Unopposed.

J. Farrell, (N) Longford, North.

Previous Election, 1910—J. Farrell (N). Unopposed

J. O'Dowd, (N) Sligo, South.

Previous Election, 1910—J O'Dowd (N). Unopposed.

Esmond, (N) Tipperary, North.

Previous Election, 1910—M Hogan (N). Unopposed.

L. Ginnell, (Ind N) Westmeath, North

Previous Election, 1910—Mr Ginnell (Ind N) 1,993; Mr. P Mckenna (N) 1,393; Ind Nationalist majority, 600.

Mr. Fitzgibbon, returned unopposed for Mayo South, is a supporter of Mr. Redmond and not of Mr. O'Brien.

County Elections.

The following results which were announced in Great Britain about mid-day yesterday were received last night :—

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BERKSHIRE, ABINGDON.

Major H. Henderson, (U) 4,677
Sands, (L) 3,328

Unionist majority.....1,349

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Major H G Henderson (U) 4,829;E A Strauss (L) 3,776; U. majority, 1,053.

CUMBERLAND, ESKDALE.

C. Lowther, (U).....4,581
Hon. G. Howard, (L)..... 4,211

Unionist majority..... 370

Unionist gain.

Previous Election, 1910—Hon. Howard, (L) 4,504; C. Lowther (U) 4,470 ; L. majority 34.

CHESHIRE, NORTHWICH.

J. Brunner, (L) 6,071
Deknoop, (U) 5,740

Liberal majority 331

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—J Brunner (L) 6,661; C Williams (U) 5,542; L majority 1,119.

DEVONSHIRE, TIVERTON.

Hon. L. Walrond, (U).....5,033
Trestrail, (L) 3,455

Unionist majority.....1,578

No change.

Previous Election,1910—Hon W Walrond (U), 4,245 ; I Heathcote Amory (L), 4,153 ; U majority 792.

DORSET NORTH.

Sir R. Baker, (U) 3,919
A. Wills, (L).....3,887

Unionist majority..... 32

No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Col. Williams (U) 4,011; W. Edwards (L), 2,759; U majority 1,252.

ESSEX, EPPING.

Rt. Hon. Col. A. Lockwood, (U) 5,990
I. Symons, (L) 3,361

Unionist majority 2,629

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Rt. Hon. Col. Lockwood (U) 6,578 ; I. Symons (L) 3,545 ; U majority 2,733.

HERTS, WATFORD.

A. Ward, (U).....8,043
N. Micklem, (L).....7,160

Unionist majority..... 883

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—A Ward (U) 8,732; N Micklem (L) 7,231; U majority 1,551.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE, HUNTINGDON.

J. Cator, (U).....3,287
Hon. O. Brett, (L)..... 2,139

Unionist majority.....1,148

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—John Cator (U) 2,466; Hon O Brett (L) 2,099; L majority 367.

KENT, TONBRIDGE.

Capt. Spender-Clay, (U)..... 8,286
A. Hedges, (L)..... 6,159

Unionist majority..... 2,127

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Capt Spender Clay (U) 9,240 ; A Hedges (L) 6,030 ; U majority 3,210.

LANCASHIRE, CHORLEY.

Lord Balcarres, (U)..... 7,423
Jackson, (L).....4,887

Unionist majority..... 2,536

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Lord Balcarres (U) 7,735 ; W. Blease (L) 5,523 ; U majority 2,212.

LINCOLNSHIRE GAINSBOROUGH.

G. Benton, (L).....5,825
Weigail, (U) 5,745

Liberal majority 80

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—G. Bentham (L) 6,178; Capt Henderson (U) 5,663 ; L majority, 515.

LINCOLNSHIRE, HORNCASTLE.

Lord Willoughby D'Eresby (U).4,705
Linfield, (L).....4,181

Unionist majority..... 524

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Lord Willoughby de Eresby (U) 4,250; C. Conybeare (L) 4,292; U majority 869.

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE—MID.

H. Manfield, (L).....6,811
T. Paget, (U).....6,031

Liberal majority 780

No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—H. Manfield (L) 6,559; T. Paget (U) 6,003; L. majority 556.

NORFOLK NORTH.

N. Buxton, (L) 5,187
H. King, (U) 4,491

Liberal majority 696

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Noel Buxton, (L), 5,189; H. King (U), 4,604 ; L majority 585.

PEMBROKE AND HAVERFORD WEST.

Guest, (L) 3,357
Sir G. Armstrong, (U).....2,792

Liberal majority 565

No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Sir O. C. Phillips, (L) 3,582; Sir Armstrong, (U) 2,877; L majority 705.

RADNORSHIRE.

Sir F. Edwards, (L) 2,224
C. Venables-Llewelyn (U).....2,182

Liberal majority 42

Liberal gain.

Previous Election, 1910—Venables-Llewelyn (U), 2,222; Sir F Edwards (L), 2,203; U majority 14.

SUSSEX. EAST GRINSTEAD.

H. Cautley, (U)..... 5,926
Spalding, (L) 3,531

Unionist majority 2,395

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—H. Cautley (U) 6,563 ; C. Corbett (L) 3,660 ; U majority 2,903.

STAFFORDSHIRE WEST.

G. Lloyd, (U) 5,602
Meakin, (L).....5,123

Unionist majority..... 479

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—G. Lloyd (U), 5,892 ; H. McLaren (L), 5327 ; U majority 565.

SURREY, GUILDFORD.

W. Horne, (U).....8,463
Davy, (L).....4,832

Unionist majority..... 3,631

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—W Horne (U) 9,264; A Methuen (U), 5,033; U majority 4,231.

SOMERSET, FROME.

Sir J. Barlow, (L) 5,944
C. Foxcroft, (U)..... 5,366

Liberal majority 578

No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—Sir J. E. Barlow, (L) 6,248 ; M. C. Foxcroft, (U) 5,469 ; L majority 779

WARWICKSHIRE, STRATFORD-ON-AVON.

P. Foster, (U)..... 5,147
King, (L) 3,462

Unionist majority 1,685

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Philip S Forester (U) 5,505; O Bowen (L) 3,838; U. majority, 1,667.

WILTSHIRE, CHIPPENHAM.

G. Terrell, (U).....4,139
Freeman, (L).....4113

Unionist majority 26

No change.

Previous Election, 1910.—G. Terrell (U) 4,483; A. Beck (L) 4,120 ; U. majority 363.

WESTMORLAND, KENDAL.

Lieut.-Col. J. Bagot, (U).....3,041
Somervell, (L).....2,733

Unionist majority.....308

No change.

Previous Election, 1910—Lieut-Col J F Bagot (U) 3,278 ; D Stewart-Smith (L) 2,726 ; U. majority, 552.

Unopposed Returns.

Hon. A. O'Neill, (U), Antrim-Mid.

Previous Eelction, 1910.—Capt. O'Neill (U.) unopposed.

Frewin, (O'Brienite) Cork North-East.

Previous Election, 1910.—Wm. O'Brien (Ind. N) 2,984; Wm. Abraham (N) 1,510; Ind. N majority 1,474.

A. Lynch, (N), Clare West.

Previous Election, 1910.—Arthur Lynch (M) unopposed.

J. Wilson, (L), Durham-Mid.

Previous Election, 1910—J Wilson, (L) unopposed

J. Taylor, (Lab.), Durham-Chester-le-Street.

Previous Election, 1910—J. Taylor (Lab) 12,634; S. D. Shafto (U) 6,891 ; Lab majority 5,793.

Sir J.-Roberts, (L), Denbighshire West.

Previous Election, 1910—Sir J H Roberts (L) 5,854; S Thompson (U) 2,829; L. majority 3,025.

W. Duffy, (N), Galway South,

Previous Election, 1910—W. Duffy (N) unopposed

R Hazleton, (N), Galway North.

Previous Election, 1910—R Hazleton (N) unopposed.

W. O'Malley, (N), Galway Connemara.

Previous Election, 1910.—W. O'Malley (N) unopposed.

J. O'Connor, (N), Kildare North.

Previous Election 1910.—John O'Connor, unopposed.

T. Richards, (L), Monmouthshire West.

Previous Election, 1910—Tom Richards (Lab) 13,295; J Cameron (U) 3,045; Lab. majority, 10,250.

P Meehan, (N), Queen's County Leix.

Previous Election, 1910.—P. A. Meehan (N). unopposed.

J. Kilkelly, (N), Roscommon-North.

Previous Election, 1910—J J O'Kilkilly (U). unopposed.

J. G. Weir, (L), Ross and Cromarty.

Previous Election, 1910.—J. Galloway Weir, (L) 4,430; N. Maclean (U) 1,418; L majority 3,012.

T. Scanlan, (N), Sligo-South.

Previous Election, 1910—J O'Dowd (N), unopposed.

B. Eyres-Monsell, (U), Worcestershire, Evesham.

Previous Election, 1910—B M Eyres-Monsell (U) 5,416; W Burt (L) 3,998; U. majority, 1,418.

Viscount Dalrymple, (U), Wigtownshire.

Previous Election, 1910.—Viscount Dalrymple, (U) 2,777 ; J. J. Macpherson, L, 2142 ; U. majority 635.

Speeches of Leaders.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Mr. Balfour, speaking at Wrexham, said that, whatever the result of the election might be, the Radicals would not be strong enough to carry out their policy. The electorate, before long, would again be asked to entrust its destinies to a homogeneous party knowing its own mind.

Mr. Lloyd George, at Pwllheli, said that the walls of Jericho were crumbling, and a new era was opening of happiness for the people. The Chancellor outlined the programme of the Liberal party, which included Devolution, the abolition of plural voting, disestablishment, social and land reform.

Mr. Haldane, addressing a meeting in East Lothian, said that the Peers were now standing in white sheets, crying, "Lord be merciful, for we are miserable sinners."

Mr. Asquith, in East Fife, declined to say anything about the results of the election. He said he was far too old a hand at electioneering to express either exultation or despair at the present stage.

In reply to a question, he said, that if the Liberals were returned, they intended to grant Ireland a measure of Home Rule.

There were many moments, he continued, nearly up to the end of the Conference, when he himself and his colleagues of both sides were almost sanguine and hoping for a settlement.

Neither Side Cares to Prophesy.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The Liberals are chagrined, and the Unionists gratified at yesterday's election results. Both parties are most anxious as to how the counties will go, neither party now caring to prophesy.

The Unionists are hopsful of maintaining, perhaps of bettering, their position in the counties. They consider that the gains in Lancashire show an extraordinary change of feeling, assuring the eventual triumph of Unionism in the whole of Lancashire.

The Liberals regard the counties as the most favourable ground, from the point of view of the Government. They will decide as to whether the Government's majority will be merely moderate or irresistible.

FRENCH SKIRMISH IN WADAI.

Heavy Casualties on both Sides.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Paris telegrams state Lieut.-Colonel Noll's force was composed of 300 men. Lt.-Col. Noll and three other officers and forty men were killed, and four officersand 69 men were wounded.

The assailants numbered five thousand, and left six hundred dead.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

Paris telegrams state that the attack on the French force in Wadai is ascribed to the growing temerity of the Native Sultans' slave-raiding bands, in view of the inadequacy of the French forces, only six hundred men being available for policing this immense territory, and constant importation of modern rifles into Darfur and Wadai through Tripoli.

The *Times* reports that Turkish patrols are being pushed into the hinterland of Tripoli and Lake Chad which, according to the Anglo-French Agreement of 1899, is within the French sphere of influence. Turkey, however, never recognised the agreement.

The *Times* trusts that the authorities in Constantinople will severely discountenance this new activity in the hinterland.

GERMANY AND TURKEY.

Supreme Court and Abdul Hamid's Deposit.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

The Supreme Court of Germany has ordered the Imperial Bank to pay to Abdul Hamid his deposit, amounting to £600,000. It is understood that Abdul Hamid is the ostensible, but the Turkish Government, the real plaintiff.

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

General Increase for November.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

British imports for November showed an increase of £2,479,901, and the exports an increase of £4,282,686, of which £1,180,943 was in cotton manufactures, £330,165 in woollen goods, and £647,046 in machinery and metal manufactures.

The importations of Egyptian raw cotton amounted to £3,776,216, an increase of £1,541,000 compared with November 1909.

KING'S VISIT TO HOLLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

It is announced that the visit of their Majesties to Holland in the summer will be confined to Amsterdam. President Fallieres is also expected to pay a visit in the summer.

CHOLERA IN MADEIRA.

LONDON, Dec. 8.

The cholera outbreak in Madeira is not abated. There is an average of eleven cases daily, forty per cent. proving fatal. The Portuguese Government is sending a gun-boat with medical aid.

KAI-FENG RAILWAY.

Germany Presses for an Extension.

LONDON, Dec. 7.

Peking telegrams state Germany is pressing for an extension of the Kai-feng railway to Tsing-tau, in order to provide an important new route to the interior.

MULLAH AND THE WARSANGLIS.

Many Tribesmen Killed.

ADEN, Dec. 7.

The Mullah has attacked the Warsanglis, killing many persons and capturing 14,000 sheep and camels. It is stated that the Mullah has vowed to attack Berbera.

MIDNAPORE DAMAGE SUIT.

Alleged Bribes.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Some sensational evidence was recorded to-day during the hearing of the Midnapore damage suit before Mr. Justice Fletcher.

The Rajah of Narajole, being examined, stated that he had started a Zumindars Association at Midnapore with the object of improving the agricultural condition of that district. This Association paid Rs. 200 to Hem Chundar Das for his education in Paris and also some money to the brother of Satyendra Nath Bose for going to America. Witness never paid any subscriptions for making bombs. After the conspiracy case against the witness was withdrawn he had a talk with Inspectors Lal Mohan Naresh and Ambica. Lalmohan told the witness that there was likely to be an enquiry and asked for payment of money. Lalmohan said that the witness should change Government Promissory Notes for Rs. 40,000 into cash and make the payment. The Notes were subsequently changed into ten rupee notes and were sent down to Midnapore by the witness from Calcutta through a servant.

The Rajah was then cross-examined by the Advocate General.

Q. In your examination before Commissioner Mr. Macpherson you refused to answer questions with reference to the payment of bribes.

A. Yes, I wanted an indemnity from Mr. Macpherson, which was refused. Then Mr. Macpherson said that if I did not answer these questions he would write down anything he liked against me.

Q. Do you yourself believe that Mr. Weston was a gentleman, who receives any bribe ?

A. When he did not do me justice although I informed him of everything through my son-in-law I believed in his having accepted bribes. My belief was that he did all this with a view of taking bribes.

Q. On what was that belief based ?

A. I had informed Mr. Weston and Mr. Maddox that the Police were going to concoct evidence against me and they did not do me any justice and hence I thought that with the object of receiving bribes and for nothing else justice has been denied to me.

Q. You have sworn that Mr. Weston took bribes, what amount of money did you believe Mr. Weston took as bribe

A. How can I say ? He took the bribe through his creatures.

Q. On what occasion do you believe that Mr. Weston took bribes through his creatures ?

A, When I was released from Hajat on conditional bails.

Q. What did Mr. Weston receive as bribe on that occasion?

A. I cannot say. The arrangement was that I was to pay rupees ten thousand at the commencement and rupees 40,000 after my release.

Q. Do you tell us that the sum of Rs. 50,000 were paid by you in bribery ?

A. Yes.

Q. Are you aware that in promising a bribe you were committing a criminal offence? Consider the step then judiciously.

A. Whether criminal or not, well to save my life what could I do ?

Q. In what way was your life threatened ?

A. I was afraid that they would get up somebody to say some such thing against me.

Q. Then in fact there was no threat upon your life.

A. I was threatened that I would be deported.

Q. Who do you suppose was going to benefit by the Rs. 50,000 which you were going to pay ?

A. For my benefit.

Q. To whose pocket do you suggest it was going ?

A. The people who would grant me relief. I was told that the amount would be divided amongst all the officers of the Police. I knew Lal Mohan and Mezahrul Huq, would get a large share. I was told that Mr. Weston had received the greater part of the forty thousand rupees, not that he had received, but that he would get it.

At this stage the Court rose for the day.

RANGOON VOLUNTEERS.

Good Inspection Report.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, Dec. 8.

At the annual inspection of the Rangoon Volunteer Rifles, last evening, the Inspecting Officer was Brigadier General Campbell, C.B., D.S.O., officiating Inspector-General of Volunteers. After the inspection the men were put through battalion formation and drill and the General complimented them on their turn out and specially at the smart way in which they handled their arms and at the exceedingly well executed movements, and promised to submit a favourable report on the Corps to the Commander-in-Chief.

PUNJAB COUNCIL MEETING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec. 8.

The report of the Select Committee on the Arbitration Bill will be presented at the meeting of the Punjab Legislative Council on the 16th instant.

At that meeting the Hon'ble Mr. Shadilal will ask, among other questions, whether any steps have been taken to put the finances of this province on a better and more satisfactory footing and whether the so-called quasi-permanent settlement with the Government of India, which has proved very injurious to the Province and which always stands in the way of carrying out urgent and useful reforms in different departments is likely to be revised at an early date.

PERSIAN NEWS.

New Governor of Fars.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, Dec. 8.

A Shiraz correspondent, writing on the 17th November, says that Nizamese Sultaneh has been appointed Governor of Fars. The new Governor is the nephew of the late Governor of Bushire.

NEW SHERIFF OF CALCUTTA.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Mr. R. N. Mookharjee of Messrs. Martin and Co. has been nominated Sheriff of Calcutta during the ensuing year.

During the week ended December 8th, 528½ chests of opium were removed from the Bombay warehouse. Of these 520½ were shipped to China, three were purchased by the farmer at Godhra, and five by the farmer at Sholapur. Twenty-three chests were imported from Indore.

HINDUS AND MOSLEMS IN CALCUTTA.

Anti-Cow-Killing Agitation.

POLICE PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

In connection with the friction between the Hindu and Mahomedan communities, which arose some days ago concerning the approaching festival on Tuesday next, further developments have taken place, which go to show that the Hindus are determined to stop the sacrifices. Last evening the leaders of the Hindus sent an intimation to the Mahomedans, demanding them to discontinue the sacrifice of cows, but as the Mahomedans have refused to reconsider it, the Hindus, as a protest, have closed their shops in Burra Buzar section of the town. There is not a single Marwari shop or office open to-day in either Cross or Cotton Steeet or Harrison Road, and the Hindus have assumed a very defiant attitude.

Since early morning the Marwaris have been parading in hundreds on the streets occupied by the Mahomedans. A number of Hindu house proprietors have also attempted to compel their Mahomedan tenants to close their shops, which request was naturally met with a blank refusal. In consequence of this, Mahomedan cloth shops, it is alleged, were looted in Harrison Road and their owners brutally assaulted by a mob armed with lathies. A Mahomedan fruit shop was also looted this morning and its owner assaulted.

The leader of the Moslems appeared at midday to-day before Mr. J. L. Halliday, through Mr. Mahanoodal Huq, Bar.-at-Law, and requested the assistance of the Police, as they contended that under the present circumstances, their lives were in danger. Mr. Halliday granted the request and issued orders for detachments of Police to be sent to Burra Bazzar.

Many thousands of Marwaris assembled near Umaratollah Mosque this afternoon.

As the matters stand, there is every likelihood of a serious trouble between the two communities. The first patrols of mounted Police arrived in the disturbed area at two o'clock this afternoon, followed shortly after by an Inspector and several sections of Constables armed with regulation lathies. Superintendent Eldridge has taken the command Large number of Peshawaris and Kabulis, armed with lathies, are gathered in the vicinity of Harrison Road, The Hon. Mr. Halliday issued orders this afternoon to the effect that the armed Police and a section of the European police are to stand by in case of emergency.

LATER.

Subsequent reports received about the disturbance over the Mahomedan Korbani festival show that the situation is far less serious than was anticipated in the first telegram. It is authoritatively stated that there was practically no looting, but only a scuffle between a few Marwaris and several Kabulis, one of the latter being injured has lodged a complaint with the Commissioner of Police.

Last night the Hindus held an informal meeting and it was decided to close Hindu shops to make an impression on the authorities.

To-day the share-market and other business were brought almost to a standstill by the absence of Marwaris. The leading members of the Jain community do not approve of the shop closing.

HOWRAH CONSPIRACY CASE.

Approver's Evidence Continued.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

In the Howrah Conspiracy Case, before the Special Tribunal, to-day, the approver, Lalit, continuing his story, said that after returning from Benares he went to Dacca and stayed there at a Pleader's house. The Pleader's son gave him a bag containing loot from the Burra dacoity which he made over to Pabitra Dutt, an accused.

The first accused, Noni Gopal Gupta, deputed him to watch the movements of Inspector Nandalal Bannerjee, who arrested Khudiram Bose, after the Muzzafarpur outrage. At Noni's request, he saw the accused, Charu Ghose, who handed him a revolver and cartridges, which he made over to Hem Chara Sen. On the evening of Nandalal's murder, the accused Narendra Bose, Hem Chundra Sen and Bhusan Chundra Mitter, went in the direction of Nandalal's house. The witness followed them, but was sent back. On returning to his mess, he heard of Nandalal's murder and went to the scene where he saw the dead body lying. Next day, the approver went to Doctor Sarat's house, in Kidderpur, where, among others, he saw the Sepoy Sujan Singh of the 10th Jats and Charu Ghose. Charu laughed and said :—"Now have you seen the strength of my cartridges ! Now you ought to treat me with sweets."

The case is proceeding.

LATER.

In the Howrah Conspiracy Case before the High Court Special Tribunal to-day the Chief Justice discharged Haripada Adhikari, accused, against whom no complaint was made before granting sanction. Haripada was arrested in January last year and was in custody all along. He was the first tried in connection with Morhael political dacoity but was acquitted. Next he was tried for bad livelihood but without effect. Lastly he was included among the forty-four accused in the Howrah Conspiracy case. This young man is suffering from phthisis.

INDO-CHINESE OPIUM TRADE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, Dec. 8.

Sir John Jordan, British Minister in Peking, has returned from Home and is now carrying on negotiations with the Chinese Government regarding the future of the opium trade between India and China. He will present the British reply to the Chinese proposals, the purport of which is to impose heavy taxes on Indian opium imports and carries a substantial increase of revenue therefrom.

H. E. the Viceroy granted an interview to Maharajah Sir Prodyat Tagore yesterday.

The Hon'bles Sir Charles Bayley, Resident at Hyderabad, and Mr. O'Dwyer, Agent, Central India, have arrived to stay at Government House, Calcutta.

It was announced some time ago that Mr. W. Onslow Ford was to visit Calcutta to paint a picture of Mr. A. Apear, C.S.I., for the Bengal Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Ford has now arrived and is staying with Mr. Justice Chitty at 24, Elgin Street. He will undertake any commissions that may be entrusted to him.

THE INDIAN CENSUS.

Classification of Hindus.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 8.

Mr. Gait, Census Commissioner for India, writes as follows, in reply to the representation of the Multan Hindu Sabha :—"With reference to your telegram of the 21st November, I have the honour to say that Jains and Sikhs have at all censuses been returned separately, and the same procedure will be followed on the present occasion. It is open to anyone to count as Hindus the number of persons thus returned, if he considers that they should be included under the latter head, but it is important, from the general point of view, that we should know how many Jains and Sikhs there are in India, and we should not know this if they were merged in the general body of Hindus in the Imperial tables.

"The depressed classes, Chuhras, etc., in the Punjab, have been classed as Hindus at previous censuses and will be so classed on the present occasion. There is no intention of altering the procedure in this respect. The Imperial tables will be prepared on the same lines as heretofore. The note to which you refer deals solely with the question of adding to the Table No. 6 an explanatory note memorandum, stating that the figures for Hindus include certain depressed classes, which cannot strictly be regarded as such, but who have been so classed at the census for want of any better alternative. This question is still under discussion, and no final orders have been yet issued."

INDO-CHINESE-TURKISTAN TRADE.

Falling off in English Cotton Piece-goods.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

In course of the annual report on the Indo-Chinese Turkistan trade, ending 31st March 1910, attention is drawn to the serious falling off of English manufactured cotton piece-goods, the quantity of which has been reduced probably by two-thirds as compared with the previous year and by one-third as compared with the year before that. Other characteristics of the trade are, as regards exports from Turkistan, a substitution of Khotan gold and Chinese silver Yambus for Russian roubles; and as regards imports from India, an increase in the quantity of treasure accompanied by a falling off of ordinary goods.

Captain D. G. Oliver, writing on facilities for remitting money to India, says :—"I quite agree with the suggestion made by Mr. MacCarthy in his trade report for 1909-10. I do not see how a direct exchange between Indian and Chinese money, which would benefit the remitter, can be arranged without loss to the Indian Government, but, if such a system could be devised, it would be a great boon to our traders. As to the taking of the duty on silver imported to India, the duty never has been taken up to date, and to continue the concession would as far as I can see confer a slight bounty on the trade without injuring anybody. I sincerely hope it may be possible to do so."

ALLEGED POLICE OPPRESSION.

Magistrate Acquits Accused.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

A remarkable story of alleged Police oppression was related yesterday at the Court of the Deputy Magistrate of Howrah, before whom Kuldulip Kahar and another person were charged by the Police with creating a disturbance by fighting with each other on a public road.

The defence narrated quite a different story. It would appear that recently the Howrah District Police have given what is alleged to be oppressive attention to customers of the wine merchants. The wine merchants, who regarded some of the prosecutions as malicious, petitioned the Excise Collector asking for his protection. The Deputy Inspector of Excise was deputed to make an enquiry and on the night of the last Dewali festival he visited a wine merchant's shop. He witnessed the arrest of Kadhulip Kahar by a beat-Constable, who marched him off to the thana, with the result that these prosecutions were instituted.

The Excise Officer next visited another merchant's shop with a servant. As they were entering the liquor shop, the servant was similarly arrested by that Constable. The Excise Officer thereupon interfered, when the Policeman, mistaking him for an ordinary customer of the wine merchant, arrested him and took him to the thana. Then the identity of the Excise Officer was disclosed and an apology was tendered.

The Magistrate, being satisfied with the defence story, acquitted the accused.

DERA GHAZI KHAN.

The New City.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAHORE, DEC. 8.

The Punjab Government has decided to take active measures to render the new station at Chouutta as attractive as possible to refugees from Dera Ghazi Khan and to new settlers. It has been decided to construct a ring bund all round the new station, to build the Tehsil and Thana, to bring in full potable water supply, to further tree planting operations and generally to do all that can be done to attract citizens of the ruined city of Dera Ghazi Khan to make up their residence in the new station.

WEEKLY PLAGUE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

The mortality from plague in India during the last week is showing signs of increase and the total deaths have gone up by 877 as compared with the previous week. Death in the provinces were as follows :—Bombay, 978; Madras, 407; Bengal, 458; the United Provinces, 2,253; the Punjab, 1,170, and Burma, 108.

TRANSPORT "DONGOLA."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

KARACHI, DEC. 8.

The hired transport "Dongola" arrived here from Southampton to-day at 11-15 a.m. with drafts and furlough men. The following is the summary of passengers :—1st class—74 officers, 29 ladies and 12 children; 2nd class—18 warrant officers, 18 women and 16 children; 3rd class—1,349 men, 100 women and 67 children.

ALIPORE BOMB CASE.

The Accused and Cross-examination.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

The hearing of the supplementary Alipore bomb case was resumed yesterday, before Mr. Hopkyns, Joint-Magistrate of Alipore.

Mr. Biswas of the C. I. D., lodged a fresh complaint under Section 124, I. P. Code, charging the accused with having printed and published a seditious article in the "Yugantar" entitled "Destruction and Construction."

Inspector Frizoni gave evidence as to the search of the garden, and identified certain articles and books found there. Sub-Inspector Sarat Chander Palit, of the C. I. D., identified the accused whom he saw several times in the garden and at No. 4, Harrison Road, in company, with Birendra Abinash and other conspirators. On one occasion, the witness followed the accused from No. 4, Harrison Road to No. 23, Scott's Lane.

The Magistrate asked the accused whether he wishes to cross-examine the last witness, when, on his answering in the negative it was explained to him that, from the present state of the witness it was held there was a risk that the witness might not be available in the Sessions Court, and in that case his deposition in the Lower Court would be treated as evidence against him, and he would lose all opportunity of cross-examination.

The accused said that, as he had not any papers nor any pleaders to represent him, it was not possible for him to cross-examine the witness. The Magistrate and the Crown Prosecutor offered to engage a pleader for the accused in order to cross-examine the witness. Later on the Magistrate also offered to supply the accused next day with a copy of the deposition of the witness. Further, the Crown Prosecutor handed over to the accused two printed books, containing the deposition of the witness before Mr. Beachcroft. The accused reserved his cross-examinations for the Sessions Court.

The case was accordingly adjourned.

THE U. P. EXHIBITION.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALLAHABAD, DEC. 8.

The price of admission to the Exhibition were reduced by half yesterday, and there was a consequent rush of visitors. There was a display of fireworks in the evening. The races and various places of amusements are now being well attended.

BURMA KHEDDAH CASES.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

RANGOON, DEC. 8.

Mr. Justice Robinson presides over the Special Sessions of the Chief Court at the trial of the first of the two Kheddah cases against Mr. D. Clarke and two others fixed for January 4th.

BOMBAY TRAMWAY STRIKE.

Failure of Negotiations.

THE Tramway Strike continues, the Company as well as the strikers refusing to concede an inch from the position they have taken up. Yesterday morning a number of the strikers waited upon Mr. S. M. Edwardes, Commissioner of Police, and repeated the request they had made on the previous day for intervention on their behalf. Mr. Edwardes informed them that he had addressed a letter on the subject to Mr. Cooper, Managing Director of the Company, and was waiting for a reply and that before he received the reply he could do nothing further in the matter. In the afternoon, the men went again to the Police Head Office. Mr. Edwardes advised the men to accept the suggestion made to them by the Company to go and wait upon the Managing Director, who had expressed his willingness to discuss matters with them. At first the men showed some hesitation, but eventually they were prevailed upon by Mr. Edwardes to go to the Company's office. Accordingly, in the evening, the strikers deputed nine men from among them to wait upon Mr. Cooper, the Managing Director. The deputation went to the Company's Head Office at Colaba, where a long discussion lasting for more than two hours ensued. The Managing Director expressed his willingness to take back into the Company's service those of the strikers whose places had not already been filled up by new men. In reply the members of the deputation expressed their inability to return to work unless their grievances were redressed and those of their colleagues, whose places had been filled with new men, were re-instated. They added that they would be content if the new regulations about their duties, etc., were replaced by the old ones, but that under no circumstances would they return to work if their dismissed comrades were not re-instated. The Managing Director said he could not accede to their request. Whereupon the men said that in that case they would have to leave the service. The deputation's request for payment of the salary due to the strikers for the month of November was also refused. Some further discussion ensued, in which the Managing Director once more asked the men to return to work, which, the latter, as stated above, refused to do unless the grievances set forth in their representation were redressed, the dismissed men re-instated and the salary due for the month of November paid.

THE MEN RESOLUTE.

The members of the Deputation returned to the Esplanade maidan, where they informed their colleagues of what had happened. The men approved of the reply the deputation had given to the Managing Director. They next resolved to go in a body to the Company's offices to-day to ask for the salary due to them for the month of November.

CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC CONTINUES.

The congestion of traffic continues and there has been no further improvement in this connection since yesterday. Yesterday about the same number of cars were seen running as on the day previous, and if anything the advantage would seem to be on the side of the men, if their story that the new men who have been drafted into the Company's service and even the discharged men who have been re-enlisted, cannot long stand the heavy strain put upon them owing to the shortage of hands, be believed. Besides, the strikers are of opinion that the places of the men from the Company's workshop who have been put on to do the drivers' work cannot long be left unfilled. The strikers seem confident of ultimately getting a favourable reply to their representation.

Yesterday morning a notice under the signature of the Managing Engineer was pasted up on a tree on the Esplanade where the strikers are camping out, to the effect that new men had been employed in place of the drivers and conductors who had left the Company's service without giving notice, and that according to agreement the salary for the month of November of these strikers had been forfeited. The notice further says that these men would be given the pay due to them from the 1st instant up to the time of the strike, on their delivering up the badges, number plates and other things belonging to the Company. New men were employed on Wednesday in place of the strikers, numbering about 50, whose numbers were mentioned in the notice and some more new men were employed yesterday.

Although the negotiations have so far failed, it is believed that a settlement will soon be effected.

A STRIKE of the entire personel of the Lisbon electric tramway system broke out on November 14. At noon the huge cars crowded with people were suddenly emptied as they came to a stop through a failure of the current. They remain stranded in the middle of the streets while the rush of traffic continued around them.

WEDDING AT POONA.

Griffith—Westlake.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

POONA, Dec. 8.

An exceedingly pretty wedding took place at St. Mary's Church at eleven o'clock this morning. The bride was Miss Pauline Alice Westlake, the only daughter of Colonel Westlake, D. S. O., who only last year was in command of the 26th King George's Own Light Cavalry in Poona, and is now in retirement in England with his family. Miss Westlake returned to Poona a week ago to be married to Captain Ralph Griffith of the 26th Cavalry, and at present in the Indian Political Department at Peshawar. The wedding was one of the most popular that has taken place in Poona for some time. Both bride and bridegroom has been in this station for years and were always very much liked. St. Mary's looked festive enough for the occasion, and a great many representatives of Poona and Kirkee society were in church to witness the nuptials, among the wedding guests being Mrs. Alderson, Major and Miss Anderson, Major and Mrs. Scudamore, Colonel and Mrs. Peckine, Colonel and Mrs. Dyson, Colonel and Mrs. Hitchins, Colonel and Mrs. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Kennedy, Colonel and Mrs. Jackson, Capt. Drummond, A.-D.-C., Mr. and Mrs. Curtis, Captain Lucas, Col and Mrs. Butler, Mr. Boys, Capt. and Mrs. Reed, Major and Mrs. Barnes, Mr., Mrs. and the Misses McIver, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson, Col., Mrs. and Miss Wilson, Col. and Mrs. Gayer, Col. and Mrs. Finch, Mr. and Mrs. Allen, Mrs. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Banwell, Colonel Logan-Home and officers of the 26th K. G. O. Light Cavalry, Mr. and Mrs. Faneshawe, Aga Rook Shah, and Aga Cassim Shah, A.-D.-C. The Revd. Mr. Arnould, Chaplain of St. Mary's, performed the ceremony and the service was fully choral. The bride was given away by Mr. F. C. Griffith, a distinguished official of the Indian Police and a brother of the bridegroom. Her bridesmaid was Miss Wilson, daughter of Colonel Wilson, A. A. G., and she looked lovely in white satin trimmed with Limerick lace, the gift of her grandmother. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant, the gift of the Colonel and Mrs. Kerrich. Her charming bridesmaid was dressed in white muslin, wore a black hat and carried a pink bouquet of roses, the gift of the bridegroom, and had a gold brooch set with peridot and pearl. The handsome young bridegroom was supported by his best man, Captain Guy Lucas, Commandant of H. E. the Governor's Bodyguard. After the ceremony, the gallant Officers of the 26th Cavalry formed an archway of swords in Church under which the happy pair passed. Subsequently Mr. and Mrs. Griffith held a reception at Bamburda, and the usual toasts having been enthusiastically drunk, Captain and Mrs. Griffith left for Bombay, Agra and Delhi, en route to Peshawar, by the afternoon train amid showers of congratulations. The bride's going-away dress was distinguished by the regimental blue face cloth, trimmed with cream lace and ninon, and she wore a black hat. Both her dresses were made by Michard Soeurs of Hanover Square. The presents included the following :—

LIST OF PRESENTS.

Lady Brooks	Pearl and turquoise brooch
Mrs Hewett	Tea spoons
Col Dewing	Chinese opera cloak
Col and Mrs Froom	Asparagus dish
Miss Froom	Silver fish knives and forks
Maj and Mrs Scudamore	Silver peg measure
Mrs P Kennedy	Silver salt cellars
Col and Mrs Hume	Salt cellars
General Kerrich	Canteen
Mrs and Miss Burlton	Silver vases
Mr and Mrs Warden	Toast rack
Miss Warden	Tea cosy
Mr Windelar	Work box
Mrs Windelar	Coffee pot and milk jug
Miss Deane	Picture
Mrs Deane	Butter dish
Mr and Mrs Mark	Silver candlestick
Miss Molyneux	Travelling clock
Mr and Mrs H J North	Silver salver
Capt and Mrs H J Kerrich	Coffee service and tray
Col and Mrs J Kerrich	Cheque
Col and Mrs W E Kerrich	Diamond pendant, and pearl studs
Mr, Mrs and Misses Elger	Tea basket
Mr and Mrs Appleford	Silver candlesticks
Miss Morpdrett	Picture
Mr and Mrs C Sherman	Cheese and butter dish
Miss Bratt	Silver trinket box
Maj and Mrs Bidie	Sugar basin
Mr and Mrs Carmichael	Silver tea caddy
Col and Mrs Kenny-Herbert	Silver sauce boat
Col and Mrs W Brett	Hot waterjug
Mrs and Misses Sprin-gett	Ruby crescent brooch
Col Scott	Tea kettle
Miss Scott	Silver cream jug
Mrs Jacob	Work board
Col and Mrs Birdwood	Silver paper cutter
Capt Cooper	Dessert dish
Mrs Cooper	Egg and toast rack
Mr and Mrs Culling-Carr	Travancore table
Master Carr	Frame
Mr F North	Sunshade
Colonel Acton	Tantalus
Mrs Cowan	Egg cruet
Miss W Crowley	Limerick butter and jam jar
Miss Crowley	Work bag
Miss Griffith	Silver and Sheffield plate
Miss K Griffith	Silver candlesticks
Miss D Griffith	Silver sugar sifter
Mrs F C Griffith	Bread platter
Mr and Mrs Searle	Tea tray and thermos flask
Mr and Mrs Roberts	Nut-crackers and grape scissors
Mr and Mrs Newman-Allen	Silver candlesticks
Miss Kerrick	Silver toast rack
Miss H Kerrick	Cake knife
Miss Birch	Purse
Mrs and Misses Wight	Clock
Col Banbury	Coral necklace
Mrs Condon and Miss Milner	Maltese lace table centre
Col and Mrs Thomson	Chinese coffee service
Mr and Mrs A J Dunlop	Tea knives
Col and Mrs Shillinto	Tea spoons
Mr and Mrs Cave-Brown	Salt cellars
Mr and Mrs Hart	Milk jug and sugar basin
Mrs and Misses Sloggett	Silver sugar sifter
Capt Eddowes	Silver flower vase
Maj and Mrs Arnold	Silver Jam pot
Sir George Ross-Keppel	Silver cigarette box
Major and Mrs Morris	Silver card case
Major and Mrs Perkins	Sweet dishes
Mrs and Miss Landon	Thermos flasks
Capt and Mrs Heale	Whisky noggins
Col and Mrs Hitchins	Cake basket
Mr and Mrs W Williams	Tea spoons
General and Mrs Alderson	Magnifying glass
Major Bertie-Clay	Brass kettle and stand
Col and Mrs Finch	Silver pepper castors
Mrs James White	Souffle dish
Mrs and Miss Ingram	Silver pepper castors
Mr and Mrs Michael Kennedy	Cheque
Mrs Woolley	Book case
Mrs Wickham	Lace fan
Mrs and Miss Craycroft	Hat pins
Mrs Lidmarsh	Cheque
Michard Soeurs	Nightdress sachet
Col and Mrs Kay-Lees	Silver cream jug
Col and Mrs Hitchins	Centre dish
Sir Philip and Lady Hutchins	Sweet dishes
Misses Hotchkin	Silver dessert spoons and candlesticks
Mrs Morgan	Embroidered cushion
Mrs A E North	Chatalaine
Mrs E Sharman	Egg boiler
Misses Sharman	Wine labels
Col and Mrs O'Donoghue	Pickle bottles
Mr and Mrs Kolesar	Sweet dish
Capt and Mrs Cunningham	Point lace collars
Maj Wingfield	Clock
Maj and Mrs Kenny-Herbert	Silver pin cushion
Mrs Thomas	Silver inkstand
Col and Mrs Stanforth	Lace tea cloth
Mrs Forrestier-Walker	Enamel and pearl pendant
Col Magiere	Lace fan
Mrs Bremner	Embroidered frame
Mr and Mrs Doran	Sweet dishes
Col, Mrs and Miss Wilson	Vegetable dish
Capt Campbell	Silver inkstand
Mr and Mrs Johnston	Cheese and biscuit dish
Mr and Miss Short	Silver menu holders
Capt Gillies	Silver jug and sugar sifter
Miss Froom	Japanese ivory fan
Col and Mrs Dick	Whisky noggins
Col Westlake	Silver cigarette box
Mrs Westlake	Diamond ring and lamp
Bridegroom to Bride	Diamond ring
Bride to Bridegroom	Silver fitted suit case
Capt and Mrs Reed	Silver tea strainer
Maj and Mrs Baines	Silver photo frames
Col Logan-Home	Travelling clock
Maj and Mrs Gayer	Brass palm bowl
Officers' 26th K A G Cavalry	Silver salver and cigarette box
Major and Mrs Gayer	Silver sugar sifter
Mrs Wake	Wine labels

Many more presents were on their way out from Home.

BOMBAY HIGH COURT.

NASIK CONSPIRACY CASE.

ON Thursday, at the Bombay High Court, the further hearing was resumed of the Nasik Conspiracy Case, before the Special Tribunal consisting of the Hon'ble Sir Basil Scott, Chief Justice, and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Heaton.

The Hon'ble the Advocate-General, continuing his address, discussed the evidence against Marathe, who, the Advocate-General said, had distributed pistols to various persons. The accused had given no explanation as to the possession of those pistols, but had merely given an absolute denial. It appeared that the pistols had not been given him simply to be concealed on behalf of Ganesh Savarkar but that they had been experimented with. Referring to the accused P.V. Gokhale, the Advocate-General said this accused, who was a fitter, aged about 18 or 19, had been arrested on the information of Marathe and Patankar on the 4th of January at Dhulia. Two pistols, two unfinished cartridge cases and other things were found in his possession. All that Gokhale had said was that he had not made the cases of cartridges. The accused Jog, who was a student, aged 18, was arrested on the 7th of January at Pen, in consequence of a post card found during the search in Gokhale's house. In the search made at Jog's house, among other things were found a sword, a history of the mutiny; a life of Mazzini and a book on wrestling. A broken bottle containing sulphuric acid was also found the finding of this bottle was not much in itself, but the Advocate-General submitted, there was something in it by way of corroboration of the general allegations against the Pen group of the accused. There was a large amount of evidence connecting the Pen with the Nasik, Poona and other groups. Coming to the Poona accused, the Advocate-General said the connection between that group of the accused and other members of the conspiracy was, that some Browning pistols, which passed through Chaturbhuj and Patankar, went to Poona. They also found at Poona similar methods to those adopted at other places, similar identity of methods and actual identity of weapons as regarded the pistols. It also appeared from evidence that before going to England, Vinayak Savarkar went to Poona, where he delivered a speech and where a secret committee was subsequently appointed. They also found that V. Savarker's Mazzini was printed at Poona and the proofs of which were corrected at Poona. The Advocate-General then proceeded to discuss in detail the evidence as to the alleged connection between Poona and the other groups. Two pistols, he said, were found with Shidhye of Poona who had got them through Khare of Bombay. The pistol found with Kavrikar had also come through Khare. Konker and Davre were found in possession of one pistol each. It was inconceivable, the Advocate-General submitted, that pistols would be allowed to get into the hands of persons not acquainted with each other.

The learned Advocate-General then came to the cases of Palande and Pranjaype. He said that they were great friends of each other and that they were present at a meeting where Chandvardkar had produced weapons. The accused Palande had also admitted going to Karjat to pursue the Hon'ble Mr. Gokhale. Palande had further admitted that he was present at a meeting where the question of murdering the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Davar and Mr. Gokhale was discussed. Pranjaype was arrested on the information of Chandvardkar. This accused had admitted the conversation about Mr. Gokhale, Sir George Clarke and Mr. Justice Davar. He had also admitted receiving and firing pistols and returning them to Chandvardkar. Before the committing magistrate he had also adhered to his confession. The learned Advocate-General said that in the Poona group of prisoners there was very little evidence against Palande, Pranjaype and Bhaye beyond their own confessions, but the fact remained that they were arrested on the information of Chandvardkar. He submitted that the meeting were not held to take revenge on particular individuals, but to take revenge on Government servants.

This led the Advocate-General to argue on the construction of Section 121 A and he said that it seemed to him that what the accused had admitted did come within the purview of Section 121 A, as the object was to obtain "swaraj" as stated by Ganu Vaidya.

The learned Advocate-General next proceeded to comment on the cases of the accused Konkar, Davre and Mahajan.

The Court then rose for the day.

PARSI PANCHAYET FUNDS.

Rights of Donors.

ON the Original Side of the Bombay High Court, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Dinshaw Davar heard, in Chambers, the petition of the Trustees of the Parsi Panchayet of Bombay in the matter of the scheme in the Parsi Panchayet suit.

Mr. Craigie, Solicitor of Messrs. Craigie, Blunt and Caroe appeared for the Trustees; Mr. E. B. Raikes, instructed by Mr. J.J. Vimadalal, Solicitor, appeared for the applicants Dorabji E. Mithaiwalla and others; leave was granted to Dr. N. H. Sukhia to appear through his counsel Mr. G. R. Lowndes, instructed by Messrs. Kanga and Sayani.

The petition stated that doubts had arisen as to whether the Trustees would be justified in entering on register "F" the names of some of the persons who had applied to have their names entered on that register and whose names at present had not been so entered.

The Trustees, therefore, prayed for the construction of clauses 4 and 65 of the scheme, more particularly with regard to the question whether persons who had made donations to the Parsee General Hospital Fund, to the fund of the Society for the promotion of Zoroastrian religious education and knowledge, to the fund of the Society for making researches in Zoroastrian religion and to the funds of certain mofussil Anjumans. If the decision was in the negative, they prayed for the construction of clauses 5 and 66 of the scheme.

Mr. Craigie said that the Trustees had come to Court to give a fair hearing to all the parties concerned. There was a difference of opinion on the question among the Trustees themselves. He said he did not wish to take up a contentious attitude but drew the attention of his Lordship to the title of the scheme which was as follows : 'Scheme for the election of the Trustees of the Funds and immoveable properties of the Parsi Panchayet of Bombay.

Arguing on the question relating to the Hospital, Mr. Craigie said that when Mr. Bomanji Petit gave away the funds to the Trustees, he did not desire that the management of the hospital should remain with them, but all that he desired to see was that the personnel was the same. He said that no power was given to the Trustees over the funds of the hospital by the owners. The Trustees were also bound to hand over the funds whenever there were demanded by the provisional Committee of the Hospital. The question, therefore, was whether those donors were entitled to a vote.

Continuing, Mr. Craigie said that some donors have given the moneys direct to the Trustees. Those amounts the Trustees were to hold for ever and give the income of those moneys to the Provisional Committee. Their names, he said, were entered on the Register, as the moneys came with a request that a separate account should be opened in the Trustees' books; those moneys did not go in the general account of the hospital.

In conclusion, Mr. Craigie said that the Trustees took no side and it was a matter of total indifference to them whether the donors came on the Register or not. All that they desired was that what was right should be done in the matter.

Mr. Raikes arguing on behalf of the applicants, said that in the first place Mr. Bomanji Petit had nothing to do with the hospital. It was his son, Mr. Jehangir, who started it, and issued a prospectus asking people to subscribe. Mr. Bomanji made his donation in 1906, but before that donation was made, subscriptions amounting to more than five lacs were collected. The falling through of the scheme was out of question as the Hospital was very nearly built and would be opened in March next.

In answer to Mr. Justice Davar, Mr. Raikes said that at present the Provisional Committee still existed and that the Trustees had no control over it. The Provisional Committee consisted of 12 members including three trustees. On the permanent Committee all the Trustees would be ex-officio members. The immoveable properties were vested in the Trustees.

In answer to his Lordship, Mr. Raikes said that there were 49 donors who had paid Rs. 5,000 or more.

His Lordship remarked that practically the hospital donors would elect the Trustees.

Mr. Raikes submitted that these persons must have a voice in the appointment of Trustees.

Mr. Lowndes said that the question for determination was very simple. What the donors had given to the hospital was not given to the Trustees. They had not given the moneys to the Trustees as part of the Panchayet and the Trustees would have no voice in the management. They were mere bankers.

Mr. Lowndes complained that the Trustees had come to Court in spite of the opinions given by the Advocate-General and their own attorneys. He said that a small section of the Trustees has done all that. He submitted that these donors were not entitled to come on the register.

Mr. Raikes and Mr. Craigie having replied, his Lordship reserved his judgment.

TAMPERING WITH REGISTER.

ON the Appellate Side of the Bombay High Court, yesterday, the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Batchelor and the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rao disposed of the appeal of Kashinath Ganesh Kulkarni, who was convicted of framing a false document as a public servant and fabricating false evidence by Mr. P. E. Percival, Sessions Judge of Satara, and sentenced to 18 months' rigorous imprisonment.

Mr. P. D. Bhide, appeared for the accused.

The accused, who was a Kulkarni of Ving, was charged with conspiring with two others to make a false entry in the birth and death register of Ving as to the alleged death of the father of the second accused, though his father, in fact, had not died there at all; the actual entry was made by the present accused.

The Sessions Judge convicted him and sentenced him as above-stated.

Their Lordships dismissed the appeal.

THE WEATHER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SIMLA, DEC. 8.

The disturbance which was yesterday affecting Baluchistan has passed into Kashmir and has caused there a local snowfall. Elsewhere no precipitation has occurred, but the conditions unsettled in the extreme south of the Peninsula. The forecast foretells a few falls of snow in Kashmir.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SIMLA, DEC. 8.

Simla is having very changeable weather; heavy clouds appeared yesterday, and an early snowfall was expected. They have all disappeared to-day, and it is quite fine. The evenings are exceptionally cool, but it is warm in the sun. A heavy thunderstorm threatened a bad winter the other day, but that also had no result. The Snow Range is all covered with snow and looks white. Every evening snow falls on this range.

The Simla streets look brighter at this time of the year on account of the presence of the Army Headquarters Office.

TELEGRAPHIC WEATHER AND CROP REPORTS, 8TH DECEMBER.

Amritsar.—Cloudy, but no rain. Wheat requires rain. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Hansi.—Cloudy, but no rain. Cotton picking finished. Wheat, gram and rapeseed sowings finished. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Mooltan.—Bright, no sign of rain. Wheat being sown. Rain much needed generally for rabi crops.

Delhi.—Bright, no sign of rain. All crops doing well.

Agra.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Cawnpore.—Seasonable. All crops doing well.

Beawar.—Bright, no sign of rain. Cotton arriving in small quantities.

Amraoti.—Cotton crop estimate ten annas.

Dhulia.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy. Rabi crop prospects generally good.

Broach.—Seasonable Cotton plants flourishing, flowering advanced. Crop making good progress.

Viramgam.—Mornings chilly. Cotton plants showing bolls.

Wadhwan.—Cotton plants flourishing, but want fine weather; sowing making good progress.

Bhavnagar.—Cotton arriving in small quantities; crop small.

Barsi.—Seasonable. Fine weather has set in. Crop prospects improving. Cotton crop prospects improving; picking general. Expect improvement in crops owing to seasonable weather.

Sholapur.—Bright, no sign of rain. Mornings cold and dewy.

Hubli.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower. Crop prospects generally good. Wheat flourishing.

Bellary.—Mornings cold and dewy. Cotton plants in flower.

BOMBAY DAILY WEATHER REPORT FOR THE 8TH DECEMBER.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 8th December, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Skies are moderately clouded in the extreme north and lightly clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in excess at Multan and normal or in defect at the other stations. Maximum temperature is 10° in. defect at Rawalpindi and Multan; the minimum is in excess nearly everywhere.

The United Provinces.—Skies are clear. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Temperature is normal.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in the extreme eastern districts of Rajputana and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is in defect. Maximum temperature is in defect at Jacobabad; the minimum is in excess at Karachi.

Gujarat and Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly clouded in Cutch and the adjacent Kathiawar Coast and clear elsewhere. The moisture in the air is either equal to or below the average. Day temperature continues in slight excess except on the south Kathiawar Coast; night temperature is also in excess in Cutch.

The Central Provinces—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is in excess in the extreme western districts. Temperature is normal.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear at Bombay and lightly to moderately clouded elsewhere. The moisture in the air and day are generally equal to the average. Night temperature is in defect except at Bombay.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear or lightly clouded. Humidity is normal or in defect. Temperature is normal except for a defect at night at a few station.

General Remarks.—Light to moderate cloud persists in north-west India where conditions continue slightly unsettled, but no precipitation of importance however has been reported. Moderate cloud has spread over the southern half of the Peninsula and seas are moderate to rough on the south Coromandel Coast. Colombo has again had rainfall (1·05").

A few showers may occur in south-east Madras and in the extreme north.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The reading of the barometer at the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32° F. and for Calcutta standard at 8 a.m. (local time) on the 8th December was 29·971 inches. The height of Observatory barometer cistern above zero of the tide gauge at Apollo Bunder is 47 feet. The height of tide in the stream above zero of the tide gauge was 9 feet at 6 a.m. (local time). The temperature correction for a mercurial barometer, supposing the reading to be 30·00 inches and that of the attached thermometer 80° F. will be ·14 inch and this will be higher and lower by ·01 inch for each 4 degrees. In the case of the aneroid no temperature correction is required. Should the height of barometer cistern, either mercurial or aneroid above zero of tide gauge be different from 47 feet, it will read higher or lower by ·01 inch for each 11 feet. The readings given above are distinct in from those given in the daily weather report, to which different corrections have been applied.

H. A. ARMSTRONG,
Meteorologist Bombay.

SPORTING NEWS.

GOLF IN BOMBAY.

The Madras Medal.

ONLY twelve cards were returned on the second day in the competition for the Madras Silver Challenge Medal, which was brought to a close yesterday morning. On the first round Ferrers Nicholson, with a score of 37 lead, with Savi 39 and Queen 39, second and third. Nicholson did not play such a good game on the second day and spoilt his chance of success by taking nine strokes to the third hole. Savi, with a handcap of 18, continued to play steadily and, returning a card of 49 on the second morning, wins the medal with a nett score of 78 for the eighteen holes. Owen was off his game completely and returned a score of 54. The best scratch score was returned by Gittins who, as on the first day, did the nine holes in 39 strokes. His driving and approaching was most accurate, and he holed long putts on the fourth and last green which gave him these holes in three each. He also had a short putt at the seventh and eighth holes for three but missed both. His card for the second nine holes was 5, 5, 5, 3, 4, 6, 4, 4, 3. Savi started with a six to the first hole and crossed the road one over fives. He drove out of bounds to the fourth hole and took seven strokes but got the fifth hole in four. The seventh cost him seven strokes and he finished up with three fives. Results :—

	Score.	Handicap.	Result.
E E Savi ...	96	—18	78
A Gittins ...	78	+ 2	80
E Ferrers Nicholson	82	Scr	82
H R Greaves ...	96	—12	84
A O Owen ...	100	—14	86
E E Coombs ...	87	Scr	87
A S Orr ...	93	— 6	87
H B Murray ...	98	—10	88
H P T Lattey ...	91	— 2	89
W J A Foulkes ...	108	—18	90
H E Hart ...	96	— 4	92

BOMBAY RACES.

HORSES LEFT IN.

1st Extra Meeting, Saturday, 10th December.

After declaration of forfeit 6 p.m. Thursday, 8th December.

THE DECEMBER PLATE.—5 furlongs—Metal Girl, Urs, Comeback, Apology and Yvette.

THE ARAB PLATE.—About 7 furlongs—Azzad, Hundred, Gazi, Artist, Hamdoon, Fahad Beg, Guinea Gold, Delerjung, Thaboor, Shehban. Lama, Alma, Sir Hugo, Dumra and Zenfandel.

THE ARAB PONY TRIAL PLATE.—6 furlongs—Sheriff, Shanwar, Chechan, Tofic Pasha, Late Hurgon, Guinea Mohur, Mudkoor, Lookman, Dilerjung, Minerva, Solitaire and Creditor.

THE NOVICE PLATE.—6 furlongs.—Turf King, Mohsjir, Injabukh, Dohan, Ivan, Stirrup Cup, Kishra, Mishriff, Dreadnought, Compact, St. Anthony, Matarlowz, Jupiter, Arnica, Hamim, Goodshot and Duwab.

THE LITTLE ARAB PLATE.—5 furlongs.—Yacoot, Abdul Malik, Toronto, Director, Mezahim, Takte Suleman, Prince Charlie, Occident, Little Sanaya, Young Thara, Kelitdar, Good Morning and Happy Land.

THE AUCTION PLATE.—1-2 mile.—Zarood, Nishan, Rose, Takte Suleman, Afreed, Mighty Nugget, Kafoor, Independent, Leader, Happy Land and Gwalior.

RAILWAY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CALCUTTA, DEC. 8.

Captain C. J. Clarke, R.E., is confirmed in the appointment of Junior Government Inspector of Railways, Circle No. 2, Calcutta.

Mr. J. Ijat, Executive Engineer, is transferred from the Lower Ganges Bridge Project to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Captain W. Macrae, R. E., Executive Engineer, is, on return from leave, posted to the Lower Ganges Bridge Project.

Sanction has been accorded to an estimate for the construction of the Curroy Road Overbridge on the Great Indian Peninsula Railway in the town of Bombay.

An estimate has been sanctioned of the cost of replacing 40 old four-wheeled 3rd class carriages on the Burma Railways with 20 new bogie 3rd class carriages.

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Via Suez Perfect.	Via Suez Perfect.	Via Direct Cable Perfect.	.....	Via Bhamo Perfect.	Via Lisbon St. Vincent Perfect.

Latest dates of Foreign Messages received at Bombay from the United Kingdom during the

BY THE WAY.

SALE OF GLASGOW'S ISLAND.

The island of Shuna, which was gifted to Glasgow Corporation ninety-five years ago by Mr. James Yates, a native of Glasgow, and has been in their possession since, was recently sold in the Burgh Court Hall, Glasgow, at the upset price of £4,000 to Mr. R. T. Hardie, 56, Lincoln's Inn-fields, London, on behalf of Mr. George Alexander Buckley, Sussex. The estate, which is in the county of Argyll, and extends to over 11,000 acres, was purchased by Mr. Yates in 1815 for £10,000. It has now fetched less than half. For 11,000 acres £4,000 does not appear to be an extravagant price.

"MORBUS SABBATICUS."

The Vicar of Marlow in his parish magazine discusses a new disease, "morbus sabbaticus"—Sunday sickness. The attack, he explains, comes on very suddenly each Sunday. "No symptoms are observed on Saturday night; the patient sleeps well, wakes well, and on Sunday morning takes a hearty breakfast." But, as church-time approaches, the attack comes on and continues with varying severity until the services are over. Then there is rapid recovery, another hearty meal, and in the afternoon the patient is quite recovered. About the time of evening service comes a relapse, but later this insidious disease quite disappears until the following Sunday. The best remedy, the Vicar states, is "a regular habit of church attendance."

A COURT IN EXILE.

Wood Norton, the Worcestershire home of the Duc d'Orleans, where King Manoel has been celebrating his twenty-first birthday, is, in external appearance, little more than the average English manor house, but the stamp of royalty is over it all. And the fleur-de-lys is no mere ornamental symbol, for at Wood Norton "Philippe VIII." of France keeps royal State and holds his Court. He has his retinue of "gentlemen of honour," representatives of some of the oldest families of the French noblesse, under the direction of the Duc de Luynes; and his Duchess has her "dames d'honneur" of equally proud lineage. And in this environment of State and courtly ceremonial "King Philippe" exacts and receives the homage due to a Sovereign.

WOOD NORTON.

Disappointing as Wood Norton may be externally it is as luxuriously equipped as many a royal palace. Its panelled rooms, with their beautifully decorated ceilings, its exquisite carvings and pictures painted by the greatest of French artists, and its treasures of objects of art are worthy of the home of a king; but they are by no means the most interesting features of Wood Norton. The Duke is, as the world knows, a great traveller, and his collection of trophies of the chase, many of which he has himself preserved and which have been brought from almost all parts of the earth, are worth travelling far to see. An interesting remainder of the Duke's travels is a perfect reproduction of the cabin of the ship in which he made his Arctic expeditions. Nor must we forget the many beautiful pictures from the brushes of the Duchesse, an artist of exceptional skill.

A DEATH'S HEAD IN THE PULPIT.

An extraordinary story, summarised by the Berlin correspondent of the "Christian World," comes from Geblingen, a small town in Lorraine, not very far from Metz. It reads, he says like a parody of "Hamlet" in the pulpit. The priest of this place was an ardent preacher of morality, and had been worked into a state of great indignation by the loose attitude towards sacred things displayed by the youth of both sexes belonging to his parish. A short time ago there was a service in the church in connexion with some local rejoicing, and when mass was over the priest appeared in pulpit determined to read his flock a severe lesson. From under his robe he produced a skull, and to the terror of the congregation, held it up before them. Then in the style of "Alas! poor Yorick!" he began to address the grim relic.

NO ANSWER.

"Art thou the skull of a maid or of a youth?" he asked. "Art thou a husband or a wife? Didst thou live in Geblingen? Are any of thy relatives in this Church? Were thou a drunkard? Were thy gods women and wine? Didst thou make a god of thy belly? Art thou in heaven or in hell? Then after a pause the priest again addressed the skull. "If thou art in hell give me no answer." The priest received no answer, a proof that the former owner of the skull was in hell. Weak-minded people fainted, and at the conclusion of the Sermon the congregation filed out the pale and excited. They have since come to their senses, and have sent a remonstrance to the Bishop of Metz asking him if he has no words of reproof for a priest who resorts to these methods of inculcating morality.

SHORTENING THE JOURNEY TO NEW YORK.

Regarding schemes for shortening of the crossing between this country and America, the London correspondent of the "Scotsman" understands that the Galway project has been postponed for another year. On the other side the prospects are more encouraging, and it is now hoped, by the construction of a terminus at Montauk Point, on Long Island, to cut at least nine hours off the journey to New York. The proposal is an old one, and although the plans of the White Star Line were associated with it the other day and denied, the correspondent has reason to believe that it is now receiving serious consideration. So much is this the case that the construction of the necessary railway connexions is to be almost immediately taken in hand.

DARWIN, LYELL, AND HUXLEY.

Dr. Judd has a good deal that is interesting to say regarding Darwin and his relations with Lyell. He has heard Darwin again and again express a wish that he possessed "dear old Lyell's literary skill" and he often spoke with the greatest enthusiasm of "the clearness and force of Huxley's style." On one occasion Darwin mentioned to Dr. Judd, in reference to some statement about there being a want of connexion and continuity in his written arguments, that while engaged on the "Origin" he had seldom been able to write without interruption from pain for more than twenty minutes at a time!

DARWIN AND HIS VISITORS.

Darwin never spoke to Dr. Judd about the nature of his sufferings, but his constant practice when the latter visited him either at Down or in London was to retire with him after lunch to a room where they could "talk geology" for about three-quarters of an hour. At the end of that time Mrs. Darwin would come in smilingly; and though no word was spoken by her, Darwin would at once rise and beg his visitor to read the newspaper for a time or take a stroll in the garden; and, after urging Dr. Judd to stay "if he possibly could spare the time," would go away, as he understood, to lie down. On his return about half an hour later the discussion would be resumed where it had been left off, without further remark.

LYELL'S LATTER DAYS.

Dr. Judd says it was very touching to witness the marks of affection between Darwin and Lyell—an affection which remained undiminished to the end. Darwin died seven years before his friend. During the last year of Lyell's life Dr. Judd spent the summer with him at his home in Forfarshire; and he tells of the keenness with which—in spite of a near-sightedness that had increased with age almost to blindness—he still devoted himself to geological work. "The 264 note-books, all carefully indexed, were in constant use, and visits were made to all the haunts of his youth with the frequent pathetic appeal to me, 'You must lend me your eyes.' In spite of age and weakness, he would insist on clambering up the steepest hills to show me where he had found glacial markings and would listen eagerly to my report upon them. But the great delight of those days was the arrival of a letter from Darwin!"

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GREEN ROOM GOSSIP.

SAVOY THEATRE: "ORPHEUS."

Miss Marie Brema's production of "Orpheus" last year was so universally praised, and found, in addition, such altogether unexpected favour with the public, that it was only to be expected that the work would be repeated in the course of the present season. It was given again, therefore, in mail week when it impressed one once again as one of the most original and beautiful productions which have been seen in recent years on the operatic stage. It is, indeed, difficult to imagine anyone failing to appreciate the beauty of a performance conceived and carried out in so consistently artistic a manner, even though there may conceivably be room for differences of opinion as to the historical propriety of some of the methods adopted. "Too Wagnerian—not sufficiently classical" would doubtless be the contention of some. But Miss Brema has her answer to this charge. As she argues, if the work were to be given in the manner in which it was presented in Gluck's own day, then we should have the nymphs and the furies appearing in paniers and red heels, and the ballet dancing the minuet, gavotte, and passe-pieds of the time. It is, indeed, a great mistake to assume that because Gluck's music sounds serene and classical to us, therefore he would wish his work presented in accordance with the stage conventions of his own period. In its own day Gluck's music was accounted as advanced and revolutionary as the wildest excesses of Richard Strauss, say, at the present day, as contemporary criticisms attest; and the fact that it was presented dramatically in so conventional a manner meant, not that this was the ideal way of performing the work, but that the managers and the public of that time knew no better. To-day, one may agree with Miss Brema, we are entitled to make the best of our modern resources and to present this exquisite music drama in the purest frame and in the most impressive atmosphere with which we are able to surround it, and Miss Brema may fairly claim that this is what she has done. A hundred years hence different views again may conceivably obtain, and the work may be presented in yet another fashion; but that is as it may be. For the present, it is difficult to imagine anything much more appropriate and artistic than the style of setting which Miss Maria Brema has adopted. As before the scene of the second act representing the Furies in the underworld impressed particularly by its power and imaginative qualities, while the succeeding scene in the Elysian Fields was hardly less beautiful in another way. As regards the singers, Miss Brema repeated her fine impersonation as Orpheus, while Miss Gladys Honey took this time the part of Eurydice, and Miss Doris Simpson sang the music Amor, Mr. Frank Bridge being the conductor.

THE LITTLE THEATRE.

Hitherto we have had nothing in London to take the place of those delightful causeries which are so very please a future of Parisian life. We have had lectures galore, but there always seems to be something rather forbidding and formal about a lecture, however good it may be; which is inclined to frighten all save the very serious. Far more attractive are those informal chats which Frenchmen are able to conduct so, but of which the English hardly seem to understand the secret. It was, therefore, a very happy idea of Miss Gertrude Kingston's to give during the winter a series of "Causeries du Jeudi" at the Little Theatre, a building which is peculiarly well adapted for such a purpose. The first of these took place in mail week and with so skilful a causeur as M. Reynaldo Hahn speaking upon a subject which he understands so well as "L'Education Musicale de la Femme," it need hardly be said that the series started under the happiest auspices. M. Hahn had many cutting things to say concerning the manner in which the modern girl's musical education is conducted. As he very justly pointed out it is considered practically complete if she can hammer through a Chopin Nocturne or a Henselt Study, and that she is only very rarely taught to study intelligently. In illustration of this he told two stories. One was of a young lady who came to him, believing herself to be an accomplished musician, and played concertos, Liszt Rhapsodies, and all manner of other brilliant pieces with some fluency. "And can you read from score?" he asked her. "Oh!" Another, inculcating the necessity, was that of a lady who paid a visit to Wagner at the Villa Wahnfried. The composer happened to strike the chord of C minor on the piano. "Oh! master! master!" cried the ecstatic lady, "How beautiful! How beautiful!" M. Hahn further dwelt, always amusingly, on the more serious spirit in which the woman of other days took music, illustrating his chat with lantern slides of some of the finest musical pictures of the great masters, while at the end of the causeries a choir of ladies, pupils of Miss Nellie Rowe, and led by Mdme. Beatrice La Palme, sang two choruses, Prince Edmond de Polignac's "Chœur d'Esther" and M. Hahn's very charming setting of a part of an Ode of Horace. If the remaining causeries are as delightful as was that of yesterday the success of Miss Kingston's new enterprise is assured.

MARRIAGE AND GIVING IN MARRIAGE.

Marriage and giving in marriage seem to exercise the minds of our dramatists to-day. Of old, their fables were generally concerned with the way of a man with a maid. Nowadays, it is perceived that marriage itself is a most dramatic business—or, rather, is fraught with great dramatic possibilities. That fabulous period, "Then they married and lived happily ever after," which was wont to mark the end of romance and was regarded as too uneventful for analysis, is now most discussed of all, far more than the dubious "Once upon a time." During the week before mail week two plays full of questionings about the married state have been produced in London; and, singularly enough, though their themes are different, and the methods of treatment are as unlike as chalk and cheese, and the fundamental ideas are, in many important respects, dissimilar, there is a strange, unconscious likeness in some of the social and ethical feeling underlying the two works. Take one of the principal characters in Mr. Hubert Henry Davies's play "A Single Man" (at The Play-House), and regard her naturally instead of in a spirit of theatrical caricature, and you have the central figure of Miss Cicely Hamilton's comedy (at the Little Theatre), "Just to Get Married." Strip Louise Parker of her nauseous affectations, her ridiculous poses, and her general atmosphere of theatrical fake, and you have Georgina Vicary, the very real woman who dominates Miss Hamilton's comedy. They are both under the compulsion of the same motive—"coute que coute," they must marry. Neither is in the first flush of girlhood; neither is financially independent; neither is desirous of admitting herself a social failure; so that each is determined to entrap the first eligible man available, and each fixed her attention on the men of forty.

DIVERGENT MODES OF TREATMENT.

These are the points of resemblance. How divergent the modes of treatment! In Mr. Davies's play, the appearance of Louise Parker is incidental to the unfolding of a pretty and sweetly unreal fable. In Miss Hamilton's play she is a real, living figure, one of the most remarkable of our social phenomena; one whose case offers material for profound and anxious thought to all who care anything at all about the welfare of women in general and of Englishwomen in particular. For Georgina Vicary, aged twenty-nine, good-looking, healthy, intelligent, but unfitted by training for any wage-earning occupation, financially depended on her relatives, of good social position—and single, is a dramatic epitome of the history of a million other fine young Englishwomen, who, like Georgina, are compelled to adopt means from which they instinctively recoil "just to get married." What other course is open to them, if they are not to come to a comfortless old age, the pensioners of relatives who regard them as necessary evils, to be endured with much fortitude and as little consideration? Georgina Vicary must marry in order to live and to justify her relatives' kindness and to prove she is not an irredeemable failure as a woman and as a social entity. Therefore she accepts Adam Lankester and his two thousand pounds a year—or, rather, she accepts the two thousand pounds a year, and with it Adam Lankester—and despises herself heartily for accepting the man's devotion and money when she cannot give him in return the one thing he needs—her love.

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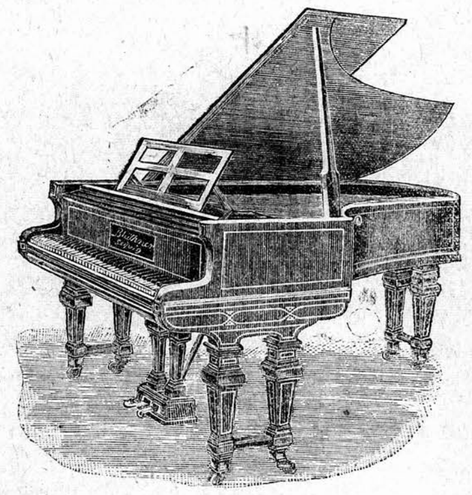

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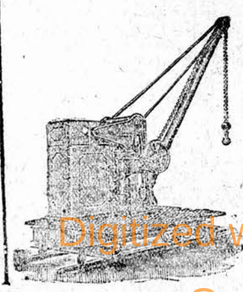

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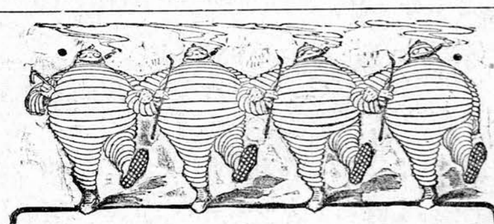

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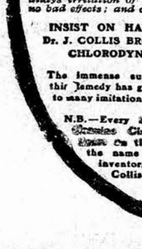

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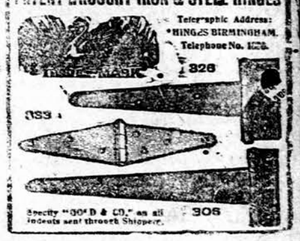

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